

APPENDIX H

DESIGN EXAMPLE - ACTIVE CHANNEL DESIGN OPTION

Active Channel Design (Culvert Replacement)

Problem Statement

Within the City limits of Folsom in Sacramento County, Route 888 has been plagued with head-on/cross-over collisions, and has poor level of service due to highway capacity issues. In order to improve level of service and reduce traffic accidents, a 5-mile stretch of Route 888 will be widened from two to four lanes and separated by a median barrier. Due to the widening of the highway, existing culverts must be lengthened or replaced depending on field and hydraulic conditions.

One of the existing culverts that must be addressed in the design process is at Blue Creek. The existing culvert diameter is 48 inches and is 30 feet in length. Over time, the corrugated metal pipe has abraded from transported sand cobble bed load to a point where most of the culvert bottom is missing.

Blue Creek supports various native non-salmonids and non-native fish species in its corridor, therefore fish passage must be considered as an aspect of design. Given the poor structural condition of the existing culvert and this need to provide fish passage, the culvert should be replaced instead of attempting to rehabilitate it through various culvert liners or baffles.

NOTE: Route 888 and Blue Creek are fictitious and created for the purpose of presenting a design example for this fish-passage training guidance.

Form 1 - Existing Data and Information Summary

Form 1 provides a list of suggested data references that would be beneficial to collect before the beginning of design process.

For this particular example, an assessor's parcel map, USGS topographic quadrangle map, hydrology analysis, hydraulics analysis, floodplain mapping from an effective FEMA flood insurance study, and a proposed land use map was available for reference. As for site access, the field investigations cannot be done within Caltrans right-of-way; therefore, right-of-entry will be required.

The USGS topographic quadrangle data was downloaded from the USGS website, www.usgs.gov.

The FEMA Map Service Center, <http://msc.fema.gov/>, was accessed to determine if a previous hydrologic study, hydraulic study, and/or floodplain mapping had been performed. For Blue Creek, an effective detailed study had been conducted. Floodplain mapping, water surface elevation profiles, and floodway data table were created because of the study.

The City's engineering department was able to provide a proposed land use and assessors parcel map for the project study area. The proposed land use map provided 2015 land use conditions.

California Department of Water Resources (CDEC, <http://cdec.water.ca.gov/>), was searched for precipitation and stream flow gage data. Unfortunately, no stream flow gages were located on Blue Creek or precipitation gages located in close vicinity.

EXISTING DATA AND INFORMATION SUMMARY

FORM 1

Project Information Route 888 4-lane		Computed: EKB	Date: 5/1/06
		Checked: JTL	Date: 5/2/06
Stream Name: Blue Creek	County: Sacramento	Route: 888	Postmile: 67.2

Proposed Project Type	<input type="checkbox"/> New Culvert	<input type="checkbox"/> New Bridge
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement Culvert	<input type="checkbox"/> Replacement Bridge
	<input type="checkbox"/> Retrofit Culvert	<input type="checkbox"/> Retrofit Bridge
	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Culvert Length= 68.0 ft	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Bridge Length= _____ ft
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Design Species/Life Stage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Species	Source: St. of CA Contact: Dept. of Fish & Game Date: Bill Hook 916-361-9322
	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Anadromous Salmonids	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Non-Anadromous Salmonids	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Salmonids	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Non-Salmonids	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Native Species	

Collect Existing Data

Included in Caltrans Culvert Inventory	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
As-Built Drawings	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Assessor's Parcel Map	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Previous Studies Performed: (i.e. FEMA Flood Insurance Studies, Army Corps of Engineering Studies, Other)		
Hydrology Analysis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Hydraulics Analysis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Floodplain Mapping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Other Studies Types Available: (i.e. Watershed Management Plans, Stream Restoration Plans, Other)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Existing Land Use Map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Proposed Land Use Map	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Precipitation Gage Data	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Stream Flow Gage Data	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

EXISTING DATA AND INFORMATION SUMMARY

FORM 1

Topographic Mapping: ☒ Yes ☐ No
(i.e. USGS Topographic Quadrangle, DEM Data, LIDAR Data, Other)

District Hydraulics Library ☐ Yes ☒ No

Obtain Access Permission

Will Project study limits extend beyond Caltrans R/W? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, obtain right-of-entry.

Contact Report Index Attached ☒ Yes ☐ No

Existing Information Index Attached ☒ Yes ☐ No

CONTACT REPORT INDEX

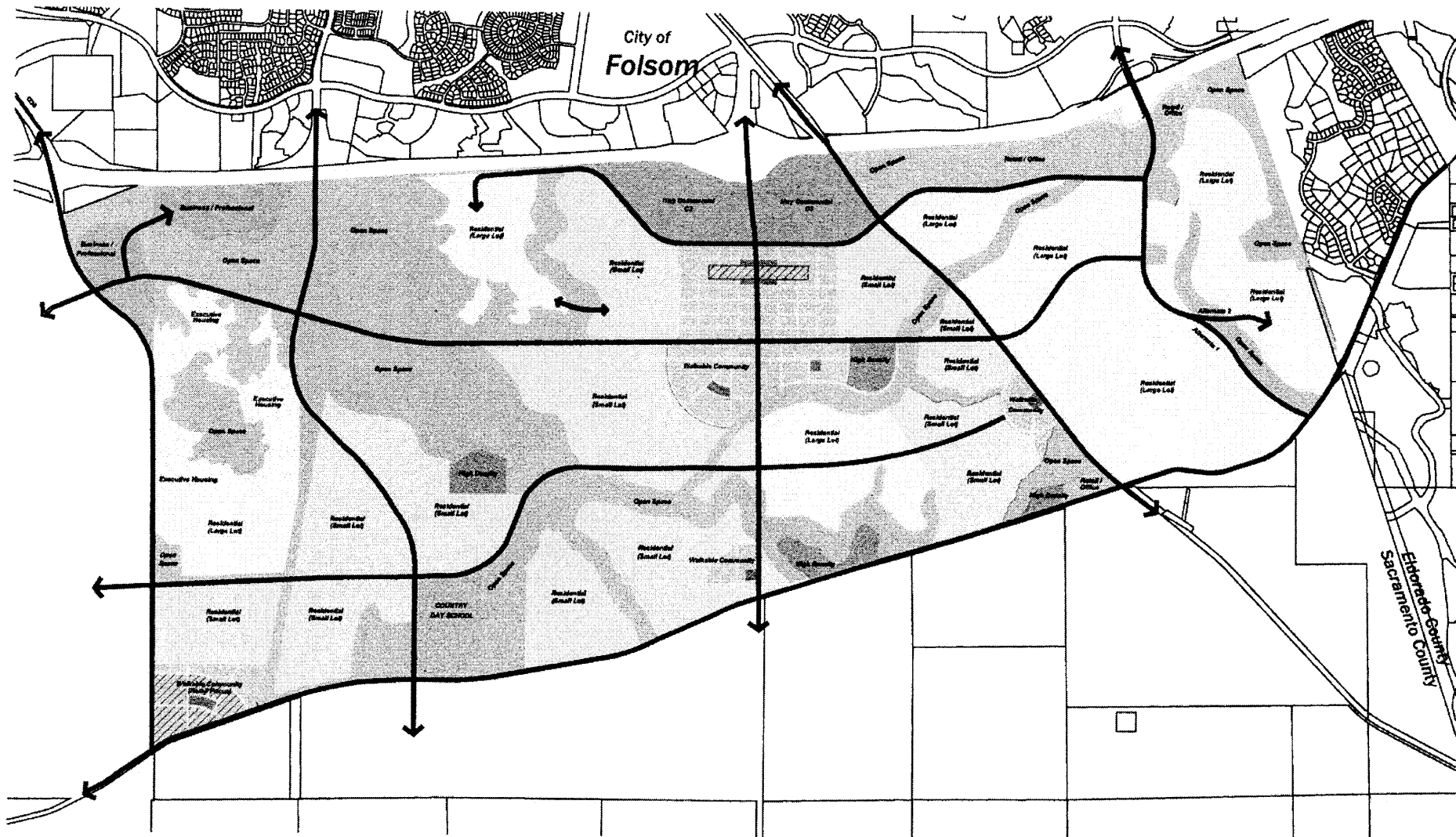
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Stream Name: Blue Creek	County: Sacramento	Route: 888	Postmile: 67.2

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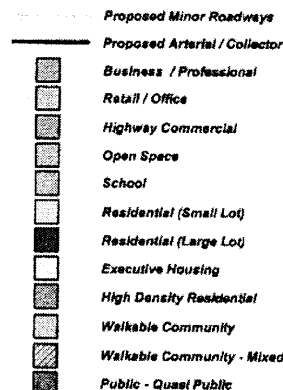
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Stream Name: <u>Blue Creek</u>	County: <u>Sacramento</u>	Route: <u>888</u>	Postmile: <u>67.2</u>

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Legend



Folsom Sphere of Influence Land Use Summary

	Acre	Density	Range of Product	Total Dwelling Units
Executive Housing	110	3 du/ac	2-4	330
Large Lot	580	4-5	2-6	2360 - 2950
Small Lot	900	8-9	5-12	5400 - 8100
High Density	80	20	18-22	1000
Walkable Community	150	15	13-22	2250
Total Residential	1800			11340 - 14630
Highway Commercial	100			
Business / Professional	70			
Retail / Office	125			
Public / Quasi Public	10			
School / Park	287			
Open Space	1076			
Major Roads	127			
Total	3584			

Note: School and park site locations and exact land use categories to be determined during the precise planning stage.

Proposed Annexation Concept Plan

City of Folsom Sphere of Influence

Sacramento County, California



California Department of Water Resources

Division of Flood Management

Current River Conditions

Snowpack Status

River Stages/Flows

Reservoir Data/Reports

Satellite Images

Station Information

Data Query Tools

Precipitation/Snow

River/Tide Forecasts

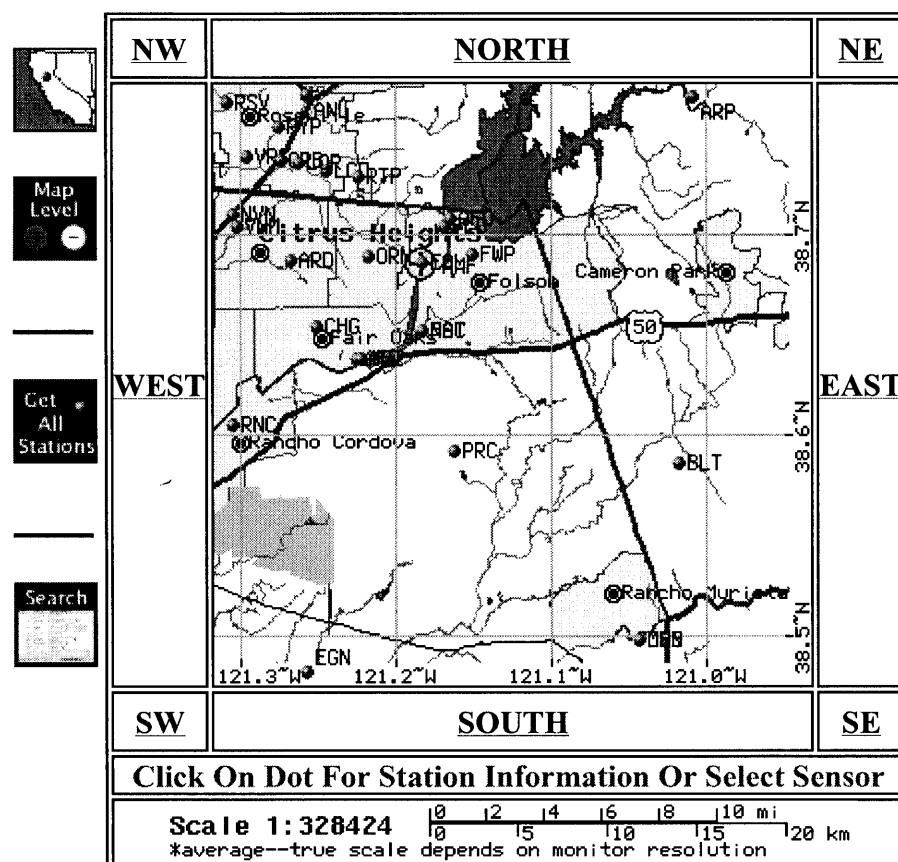
Water Supply

Weather Forecasts

Text Reports

CDEC Station Locator - Stations near AMERICAN R AT FOLSOM (AMF)

AMERICAN R AT FOLSOM (AMF) is located at latitude 38.683, longitude -121.183.





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FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY



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REVISED: SEPTEMBER 30, 1992



Federal Emergency Management Agency
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Form 2 - Site Visit Summary

Form 2 captures the existing conditions of the hydraulic structure including channel and structure roughness values. By completing the Site Visit Summary form, the drainage designer will have all necessary parameters required to complete any of the fish passage design options.

For this particular example, the corrugated metal pipe culvert is slightly projecting from the surrounding fill on both the inlet and outlet. The existing culvert slope matched the surrounding channel invert slope of 0.5%.

Manning's n-values were calculated for the channel and left and right overbanks. For this project site, the left and right overbanks displayed the similar roughness characteristics; therefore, the same Manning's n-value was used for both the left and right overbanks.

The active channel width was measured by looking for the active channel stage or ordinary high water level, which is the elevation delineating the highest water level that has been maintained for a sufficient period to leave evidence on the landscape. Evidence shown included bank elevation at which cleanly scoured substrate of the stream ends and terrestrial vegetation began, a break in rooted vegetation or moss growth on rocks along stream margins, natural line impressed on the bank, shelving or terracing, changes in soil character, presence of deposited organic debris and litter, natural vegetation changes from predominantly aquatic to predominantly terrestrial. Five channel width measurements were measured and averaged to determine the active channel width. The best measurement sites are located above the crossing in a channel reach visually beyond any influence the crossing may have on channel width. If it had not been possible to measure active channel width above the crossing, downstream measurements could have been taken beyond the influence of the crossing. An average of these measurements should account for natural variations in channel width.

In addition, flow in the creek at the time of the field visit was determined from appropriate measurements. The flow was calculated by measuring a velocity and depth, calculating wetted area from a field developed creek cross section, and dividing velocity by wetted area to achieve flow according to the continuity of flow equation. By placing a small leaf in the creek and timing its travel over a set length, a velocity was determined. In order to find a representative velocity for the creek, this operation was performed three times, where the leaf was placed near the left bank, near the right bank, and around the center of the creek. The velocity corresponding to each leaf placement was added together and averaged to find a representative velocity.

Finally, the flow regime for the creek was estimated in the field by tossing a small rock in the center of the creek and noting the propagation of the ripples. When ripples propagate upstream, the flow regime is subcritical, while supercritical flow is denoted by downstream ripple propagation.

SITE VISIT SUMMARY

FORM 2

Project Information

Route 888 4-lane

Computed: EKB

Date: 5/3/06

Checked: JSL

Date: 5/5/06

Stream Name: Blue Creek

County: Sacramento

Route: 888

Postmile: 67.2

Obtain Physical Characteristics of Existing Culvert

Confined Spaces

Is the culvert height 5 ft or greater? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Can you stand up in the culvert? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Can you see all the way through the culvert? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Can you feel a breeze through the culvert? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If answer is "No" to any of the above questions, do not enter the culvert without confined spaces equipment for surveying.

Inlet Characteristics

Inlet Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Projecting	<input type="checkbox"/> Headwall	<input type="checkbox"/> Wingwall
	<input type="checkbox"/> Flared end section	<input type="checkbox"/> Segment connection	
Inlet Condition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Channel scour	<input type="checkbox"/> Excessive deposition	<input type="checkbox"/> Debris accumulation <input type="checkbox"/> None applicable
Inlet Apron	<input type="checkbox"/> Channel scour	<input type="checkbox"/> Excessive deposition	<input type="checkbox"/> Debris accumulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None applicable
Skew Angle:	NONE	Upstream Invert Elevation: 320.96 ft (NGVD 29 or NAVD 88)	

Barrel Characteristics

Diameter:	48	in	Fill height above culvert:	9.54	ft
Height/Rise:	-	ft	Length:	30	ft
Width/Span:	-	ft	Number of barrels:	1	
Culvert Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Arch	<input type="checkbox"/> Box	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Circular		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipe-Arch	<input type="checkbox"/> Elliptical			
Culvert Material	<input type="checkbox"/> HDPE	<input type="checkbox"/> Steel Plate Pipe	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Pipe		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spiral Rib / Corrugated Metal Pipe				
Barrel Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Corrosion	<input type="checkbox"/> Debris accumulation	<input type="checkbox"/> Structural damage		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abrasion	<input type="checkbox"/> Bedload accumulation	<input type="checkbox"/> None applicable		

SITE VISIT SUMMARY

FORM 2

Horizontal alignment breaks: NONE ft	Vertical alignment breaks: NONE ft
Outlet Characteristics	
Outlet Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Projecting <input type="checkbox"/> Headwall <input type="checkbox"/> Wingwall <input type="checkbox"/> Flared end section <input type="checkbox"/> Segment connection
Outlet Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Scour hole <input type="checkbox"/> Backwatered <input type="checkbox"/> Debris accumulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None applicable
	<input type="checkbox"/> Perched
	Outlet elevation drop: NONE ft
	Outlet drop condition: Sandy small rocks
Scour hole depth: NONE ft	
Outlet Apron	<input type="checkbox"/> Channel scour <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive deposition <input type="checkbox"/> Debris Accumulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Applicable
Skew Angle: °	Downstream Invert Elevation: 320.80 ft (NGVD 29 or NAVD 88)
Bridge Physical Characteristics N/A	
Elevation of high chord (top of road): ft	Elevation of low chord: ft
Channel Lining	<input type="checkbox"/> No lining <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Rock <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Skew Angle: °	Bridge width (length): ft
Pier Characteristics (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Number of Piers: ft	Upstream cross-section starting station: ft
Pier Width: ft	Downstream cross-section starting station: ft
Pier Centerline Spacing: ft	
Pier Shape	<input type="checkbox"/> Square nose and tail <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-circular nose and tail <input type="checkbox"/> 90° triangular nose and tail <input type="checkbox"/> Twin-cylinder piers with connecting diaphragm <input type="checkbox"/> Twin-cylinder piers without connecting diaphragm <input type="checkbox"/> Ten pile trestle bent
Pier Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Scour <input type="checkbox"/> Corrosion <input type="checkbox"/> Debris accumulation
Skew angle °	
Channel Characteristics	
Hydraulic Structure Roughness Coefficients	
(Source: Caltrans Highway Design Manual Table 864.3A)	(Source: HEC-RAS User's Manual)
Type of Structure n- value	Type of Structure n- value (normal)

SITE VISIT SUMMARY

FORM 2

Linned Channels:		Corrugated Metal:	
Portland Cement Concrete	0.014	Subdrain	0.019
Air Blown Mortar (troweled)	0.012	Storm drain	0.024
Air Blown Mortar (untroweled)	0.016	Wood:	
Air Blown Mortar (roughened)	0.025	Stave	0.012
Asphalt Concrete	0.018	Laminated, treated	0.017
Sacked Concrete	0.025	Brickwork:	
Pavement and Gutters:		Glazed	0.013
Portland Cement Concrete	0.015	Lined with cement mortar	0.015
Asphault Concrete	0.016		
Depressed Medians:			
Earth (without growth)	0.040		
Earth (with growth)	0.050		
Gravel	0.055		

Recommended Permissible Velocities for Unlined Channels (Source: Caltrans Highway Design Manual, Table 862.2)

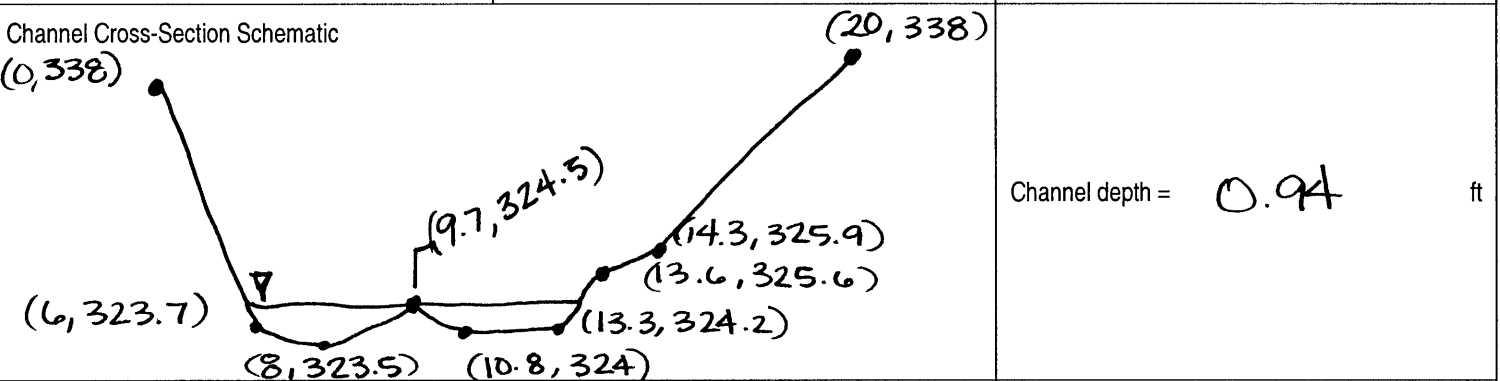
Type of Material in Excavation Section	Intermittent Flow (f/s)	Sustained Flow (f/s)
Fine Sand (Noncolloidal)	2.6	2.6
Sandy Loam (Noncolloidal)	2.6	2.6
Silt Loam (Noncolloidal)	3.0	3.0
Fine Loam	3.6	3.6
Volcanic Ash	3.9	3.6
Fine Gravel	3.9	3.6
Stiff Clay (Colloidal)	4.9	3.9
Graded Material (Noncolloidal)		
Loam to Gravel	6.6	4.9
Silt to Gravel	6.9	5.6
Gravel	7.5	5.9

SITE VISIT SUMMARY

FORM 2

Coarse Gravel	7.9	6.6
Gravel to Cobbles (Under 150mm)	8.8	6.9
Gravel and Cobbles Over 200mm)	9.8	7.9

Flow Estimation 5 cfs ☐ Supercritical flow ☒ Subcritical flow



Average Active Channel Width
Take at least five channel width measurements to determine the active channel width. The active channel stage or ordinary high water level is the elevation delineating the highest water level that has been maintained for a sufficient period of time to leave evidence on the landscape.

Average Active Channel Width = 5.3 ft

1) 5.8 ft 2) 3.0 ft 3) 6.2 ft 4) 5.4 ft 5) 6.1 ft

Boundary Conditions
The normal depth option (slope area method) can only be used as a downstream boundary condition for an open-ended reach. Is normal depth appropriate? If no, what is the known starting water surface elevation?

yes

Upstream <u>Normal depth</u>	slope <u>0.005</u> ft/ft
Downstream <u>Normal depth</u>	slope <u>0.005</u> ft/ft
Known starting water surface elevation Source:	<u>—</u> ft

General Considerations

Identify Physical restrictions

☐ Right-of-way ☐ Utility conflict ☐ Vegetation

☒ Man-made features ☐ Natural features ☐ Other

↳ Cylindrical concrete structure pinches channel @ DS

Cross-Section Sketches Attached ☒ Yes ☐ No

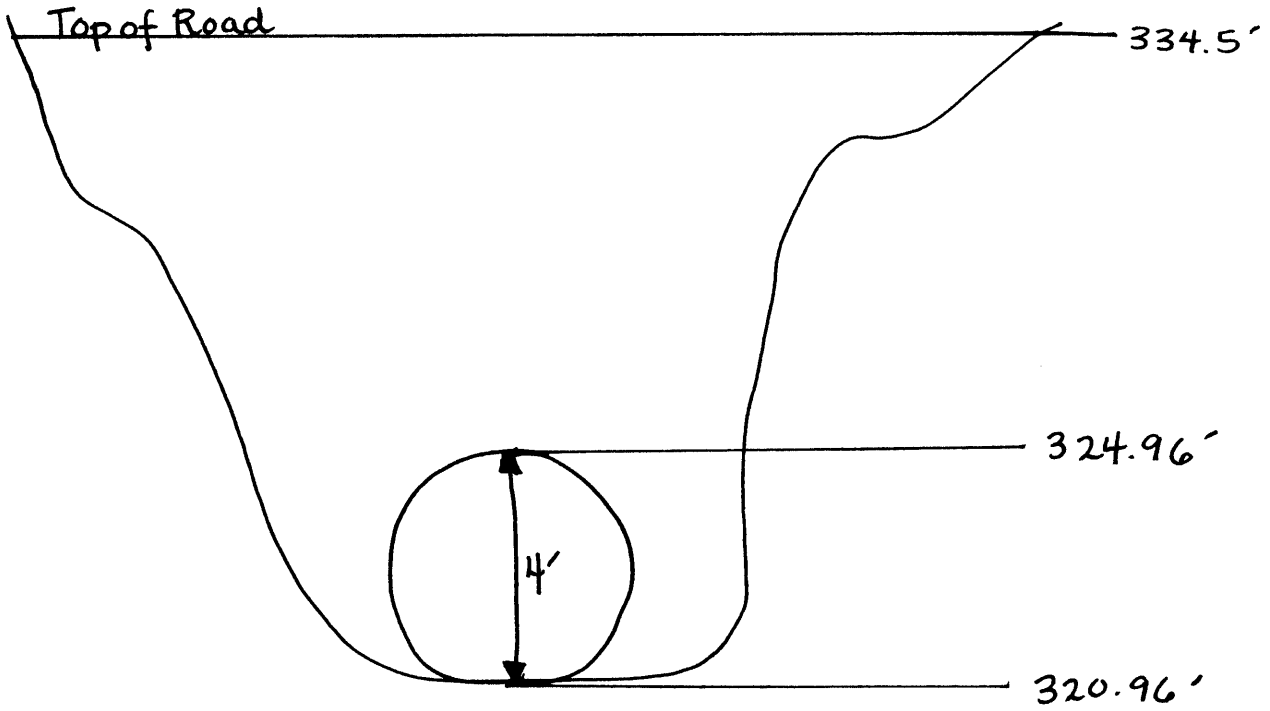
Site Photograph Documentation Attached ☒ Yes ☐ No

Channel / Overbank Manning's n-value Calculation Attached ☒ Yes ☐ No

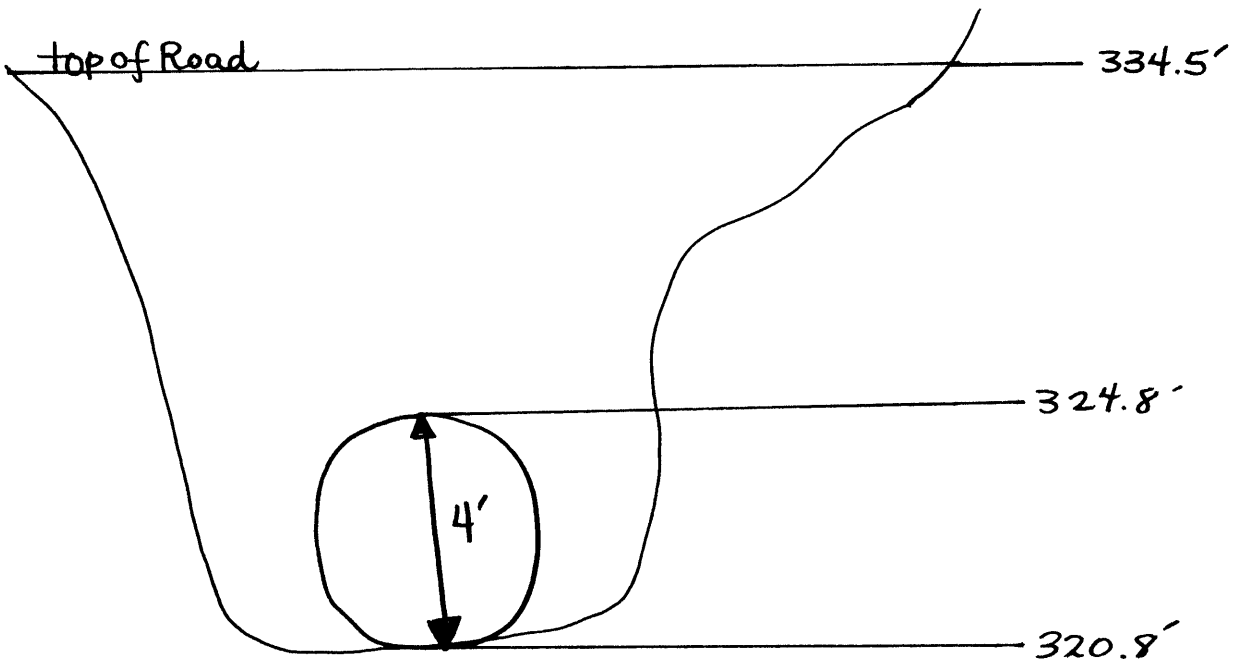
Field Notes Attached ☒ Yes ☐ No

Cross-Section Sketch

Upstream face of structure:



Downstream face of structure:



SITE PHOTOGRAPH DOCUMENTATION

Project Information

Route 888 4-Lane

Computed: EKB

Date: 5/3/06

Checked: JTL

Date: 5/4/06

Stream Name Blue Creek

City/County Folsom/Sacramento

Road 888

Postmile 67.2

Crossing Type ☒ Culvert

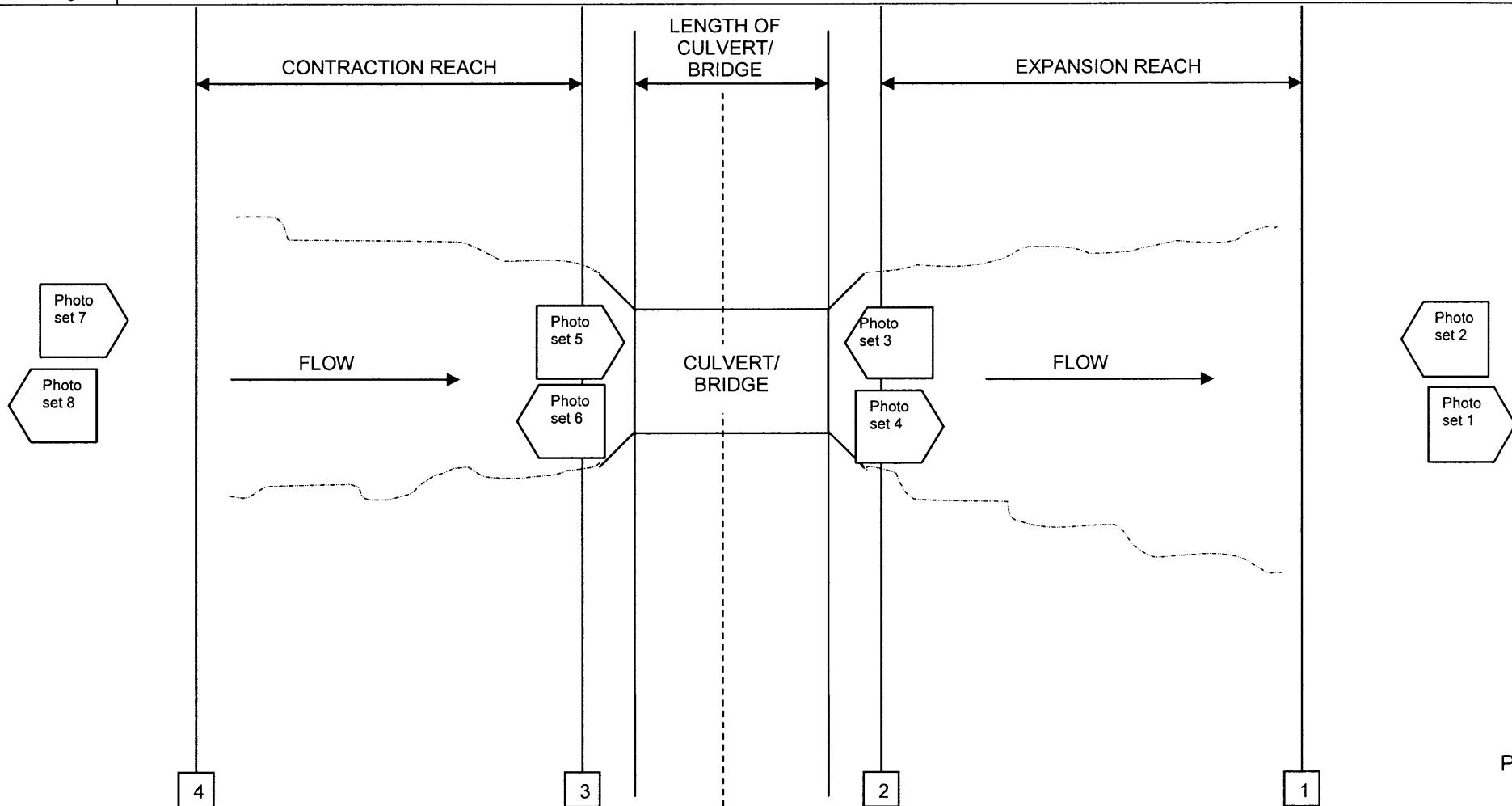
☐ Bridge

☐ Other Type/Comments

Distance From:	X-sec. 1 to X-sec. 2: 20	ft	X-sec. 2 to DS face of culvert: 8	ft	US face of culvert to X-Sec. 3: 2	ft	X-sec. 3 to X-sec. 4: 40	ft
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Distance From:	Photo Sets 1 & 2 to DS face of culvert: 105	ft	Photo Sets 3 & 4 to DS face of culvert: 5	ft	Photo Sets 5 & 6 to US face of culvert: 6	ft	Photo Sets 7 & 8 to US face of culvert: 103	ft
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Length of Culvert/Bridge:	ft
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SITE PHOTOGRAPH DOCUMENTATION

Photo Descriptions:

Photo Set 1	2. JPG	Looking US of culvert inlet
Photo Set 2	15. JPG	Looking DS at culvert inlet
Photo Set 3	1a. JPG	Looking DS at inlet of culvert. NOTE: Culvert Projecting out of fill
Photo Set 4	17. JPG	Looking US of culvert inlet
Photo Set 5	1b. JPG	Looking US at culvert outlet
Photo Set 6	25. JPG	Looking DS of culvert outlet NOTE: Concrete structure in channel
Photo Set 7	4. JPG	Looking US at culvert outlet
Photo Set 8	10. JPG	Looking DS of culvert outlet

Looking upstream of Culvert Inlet



Looking downstream at Culvert Inlet



Looking downstream at inlet of Culvert



Looking upstream of Culvert Inlet



Looking upstream at Culvert Outlet



Looking downstream of Culvert Outlet



Looking upstream at Culvert Outlet



Looking downstream of Culvert Outlet



Manning's n Computation Summary

Project Information		Computed: EKB	Date: 5/3/06
Route 888 4-lane		Checked: JJL	Date: 5/4/06
Stream Name: Blue Creek	County: Sacramento	Route: 888	Postmile: 67.2
Aerial Picture Attached: Yes			
Photographs (#'s and locations) See individual channel & OB worksheets			

Summary of n-Values:

Reach	Left Overbank	Main Channel	Right Overbank
0.058	0.049	0.058	0.058

Notes:

Manning's n Computation - Main Channel

Project Information

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		Checked: JIL	Date: 5/4/06
Stream Name: Blue Creek	County: Sacramento	Route: 888	Postmile: 67.2

Aerial Picture Attached: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4

Photographs (#'s and locations) 1a-culvert inlet facing DS, 1b-culvert outlet facing US

Is roughness uniform throughout the reach? NO

Note: If not, n-value should be assigned for the AVERAGE condition of the reach

Is roughness uniformly distributed along the cross section? NO

Is a division between the channel and floodplain necessary? YES

Calculation of n-value:

$$n = (nb + n1 + n2 + n3 + n4)m$$

where:

nb = base n value for surface

n1 = surface irregularity factor

n2 = cross section variation factor

n3 = obstructions factor

n4 = vegetation factor

m = sinuosity/meandering factor

Description of Range

median size btwn 1" and 2.5"=0.028 to 0.035, btwn 2.5" and 10"=0.030 to 0.050

smooth = 0 up to severe at 0.020

gradual = 0 up to alternating frequently at 0.015

negligible = 0 up to severe (over 50% of cross section) at 0.05

small = 0.002 to very large (average depth of flow is less than 1/2 height of vegetation) at 0.100

minor = 1.0, appreciable = 1.15, Severe = 1.30

Base n value for surface

nb: Sand channel? NO if yes, median size of bed material? _____

nb =

median size nb

(in)

0.008 0.012

0.012 0.017

0.016 0.020

0.020 0.022

0.024 0.023

0.031 0.025

0.039 0.026

All other channels:

median size nb

(in)

→ .04 to .08 0.026 to 0.035

1 to 2.5 0.028 to 0.035

2.5 to 10 0.030 to 0.050

>10 0.040 to 0.070

Notes:

Channel bottom consists of small rocks and soils. At downstream culvert exit finer soil sediment has accumulated. See Photos 1a and 1b

nb = 0.026

Manning's n Computation - Main Channel

Surface Irregularity

n1:	Smooth	Is channel smooth? <u>NO</u>	if yes, n1 = 0
	Minor	Is channel in good condition with slightly eroded or scoured side slopes?	if yes, n1 = 0.001 - 0.005
	Moderate	Is channel a dredged channel having moderate to considerable bed roughness and moderately sloughed or eroded side slopes in rock? →	if yes, n1 = 0.006 - 0.010
	Severe	Is channel badly sloughed, scalloped banks or badly eroded or sloughed sides or jagged and irregular surface?	if yes, n1 = 0.011 - 0.020

Notes: Channel bottom has many elevation drops. All less than 1.0ft (see photo 2) n1 = 0.006

Cross Section Variation Factor

n2:	Gradual	Does the size and shape of the channel cross section change gradually?	if yes, n2 = 0.000
	Alternately occasionally	Does the cross section alternate to large to small, <i>occasionally</i> or does the main flow <i>occasionally</i> shift from side to side? →	if yes, n2 = 0.001 - 0.005
	Alternately frequently	Does the cross section alternate to large to small, <i>frequently</i> or does the main flow <i>frequently</i> shift from side to side?	if yes, n2 = 0.010 - 0.015

Notes: The wetted X-section area does alternate a bit from side-to-side. (see photo 2) n2 = 0.005

Obstructions factor

n3:	Negligible	Does the stream have a few scattered obstructions that occupy < 5% of the cross-sectional area?	if yes, n3 = 0.000 - 0.004
	Minor	Obstructions occupy < 15% of the cross-sectional area and the spacing between obstructions is such that the sphere of influence doesn't extend to other obstructions?	if yes, n3 = 0.005 - 0.015
	Appreciable	Obstructions occupy 15% - 50% of the cross-sectional area and the spacing between obstructions is small enough to be additive?	if yes, n3 = 0.020 - 0.030
	Severe	Obstructions occupy more than 50% of the cross-sectional area or the spacing between obstructions causes turbulence?	if yes, n3 = 0.040 - 0.050

Notes: There are few boulders that partially obstruct flow however, not a major concern. On the DS side of the culvert there is a large circular concrete structure that pinches the channel. (see photo 3) n3 = 0.004

Manning's n Computation - Main Channel

Vegetation factor

n4:

Small	Does the channel have dense growth of flexible turf grass or weed growth where the flow is at least 2 times the height of the vegetation; tree seedlings of willows, cottonwoods, etc? → if yes, n4 = 0.002 - 0.010
Medium	Does the channel have turf grass where the average depth of flow is 1 to 2 times the height of the vegetation; moderately stemmy grass, weeds or tree seedlings growing where the flow is 2 to 3 times the height of the vegetation? if yes, n4 = 0.010 - 0.025
Large	Does the channel where the average depth of flow is equal to the height of the vegetation; 8 to 10 years-old willows or cottonwoods intergrown with weeds and brush; where the hydraulic radius exceeds 0.6 m (1.97 ft) or bushy willows about 1 year old intergrown with some weeds along side slopes, and no significant vegetation exists along the channel bottom, where the hydraulic radius is greater than 0.61m (2.0 ft). if yes, n4 = 0.025 - 0.050
Very large	Does the channel have turf grass growing where the average depth of flow < 1/2 the height of the vegetation; bushy willows about 1 year old. with weeds intergrown on side slopes; dense cattails in channel bottom; trees intergrown with weeds and brush? if yes, n4 = 0.050 - 0.100

Notes: *Due to the rocky/gravel. channel bottom. Very little vegetation is able to grow directly in the channel. (see photo 4)*

$$n4 = \underline{0.008}$$

Sinuosity/meandering factor

m	Minor	Ratio of the channel length to valley length in 1.0 to 1.2	if yes, m = 1.00
	Appreciable	Ratio of the channel length to valley length in 1.2 to 1.5	if yes, m = 1.15
	Severe	Ratio of the channel length to valley length > 1.5	if yes, m = 1.30

$$m = \underline{1.0}$$

Notes: *NOT an ISSUE*

Manning's n - Main Channel

$$n = \underline{0.049}$$

Manning's n Computation - Overbank

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Aerial Picture Attached: <u>See channel photos</u>			
Photographs (#'s and locations)			

Is roughness uniform throughout the reach? NO

Note: If not, n-value should be assigned for the AVERAGE condition of the reach

Is roughness uniformly distributed along the cross section? NO

Is a division between the channel and floodplain necessary? yes

Calculation of n-value:

$$n = (nb + n1 + n2 + n3 + n4)m$$

where:

nb = base n value for surface

n1 = surface irregularity factor

n2 = cross section variation factor

n3 = obstructions factor

n4 = vegetation factor

m = sinuosity/meandering factor

Description of Range

median size between 1" and 2.5" = 0.028 to 0.035, between 2.5" and 10" = 0.030 to 0.050

smooth = 0 up to severe at 0.020

gradual = 0 up to alternating frequently at 0.015

assumed to equal 0

small = 0.002 to very large (average depth of flow is less than 1/2 height of vegetation) at 0.100

equals 0 for floodplains

Base n value for surface

nb: Sand channel? _____ if yes, median size of bed material? _____

nb =

median size (in)	nb
0.008	0.012
0.012	0.017
0.016	0.020
0.020	0.022
0.024	0.023
0.031	0.025
0.039	0.026

All other channels:

median size (in)	nb
→ .04 to .08	0.026 to 0.035
1 to 2.5	0.028 to 0.035
2.5 to 10	0.030 to 0.050
>10	0.040 to 0.070

Notes:

$$nb = \underline{0.026}$$

Surface Irregularity

n1: Smooth	Compares to the smoothest, flattest floodplain in a given bed material.	if yes, n1 = 0
Minor	Is the floodplain slightly irregular in shape. A few rises and dips or sloughs may be more visible on the floodplain.	→ if yes, n1 = 0.001 - 0.005
Moderate	Has more rises and dips. Sloughs and hummocks may occur.	if yes, n1 = 0.006 - 0.010
Severe	Floodplain very irregular in shape. Many rises and dips or sloughs are visible.	if yes, n1 = 0.011 - 0.020

$$n1 = \underline{0.003}$$

Notes:

Manning's n Computation - Overbank

Cross Section Variation Factor

n2 = 0.000

Notes: Not applicable to floodplains.

Obstructions factor

n3:	Negligible	Does the stream have a few scattered obstructions that occupy < 5% of the cross-sectional area?	if yes, n3 = 0.000 - 0.004
	Minor	Obstructions occupy < 15% of the cross-sectional area and the spacing between obstructions is such that the sphere of influence doesn't extend to other obstructions?	→ if yes, n3 = 0.005 - 0.015
	Appreciable	Obstructions occupy 15% - 50% of the cross-sectional area and the spacing between obstructions is small enough to be additive?	if yes, n3 = 0.020 - 0.030

n3 = 0.005

Notes:

Vegetation factor

n4:	Small	Does the channel have dense growth of flexible turf grass or weed growth where the flow is at least 2 times the height of the vegetation; tree seedlings of willows, cottonwoods, etc where the average depth of flow is at least three times the height of the vegetation?	if yes, n4 = 0.002 - 0.010
	Medium	Does the channel have turf grass where the average depth of flow is 1-2 times the height of the vegetation; moderately stemmy grass, weeds or tree seedlings growing where the flow is 2-3 times the height of vegetation? Brushy, moderately dense vegetation, similar to 1-2 year old willow trees in dormant season.	→ if yes, n4 = 0.010 - 0.025
	Large	Does the channel where the average depth of flow is equal to the height of the vegetation; 8 to 10 year old willows, cottonwoods intergrown with weeds and brush; where the R = 1.97 ft or bushy willows of 1 year old are in the channel bottom, where R = 2.00 ft?	if yes, n4 = 0.025 - 0.050
	Very large	Does the channel have turf grass growing where the average depth of flow < 1/2 the height of the vegetation; bushy willows about 1 year old with weeds intergrown on side slopes; dense cattails in channel bottom; trees intergrown with weeds and brush?	if yes, n4 = 0.050 - 0.100
	Extreme	Does the channel have dense bushy willow, mesquite, and salt cedar (full foliage), or heavy stand of timber, few down trees, depth of reaching branches?	if yes, n4 = 0.100 - 0.200

n4 = 0.024

Notes:

Much denser vegetation is present on overbanks than within channel

Sinuosity/meandering factor

m = 1.00

Notes: Not applicable to floodplains.

Manning's n - Overbank

n = 0.058

Form 3 - Guidance on Selection of Fish Passage Design Option

Form 3 summarizes requirements for each design option in order for the designer to select the appropriate fish-passage design option.

Because specific target species and their swimming abilities are not known for this project, which is needed when using the Hydraulic Design strategy, only the Stream Simulation and Active Channel strategies are initially viable. By using either of these design options, passage can be satisfied for all fish, both are suitable design options for culvert replacement, and both options can be used for the proposed culvert slope of 0.5%

For Blue Creek, the 68-foot proposed culvert length controls the choice of design option. When designing a fish passage culvert, its length must be greater than 100 feet for the Stream Simulation option. Therefore, the Active Channel design option is the best strategy for fish-passage design at Blue Creek.

Given the new, larger diameter culvert and its potential to convey higher flow more effectively, District Hydraulics must be consulted so that any negative impacts to downstream properties or facilities can be assessed prior to final design.

GUIDANCE ON SELECTION OF FISH PASSAGE DESIGN OPTION

FORM 3

Project Information

Route 888

4-Lane

Computed: EKB

Date: 5/3/06

Checked: JSL

Date: 5/4/06

Stream Name:

County:

Route: 888

Postmile: 67.2

Design Species/
Life Stage

All Species



Adult Anadromous Salmonids



Adult Non-Anadromous Salmonids



Juvenile Salmonids



Native Non-Salmonids



Non-Native Species

☒ **Active Channel Design Option** - The Active Channel Design Option is a simplified design method that is intended to size a crossing sufficiently large and embedded deep enough into the channel to allow the natural movement of bedload and formation of a stable streambed inside the culvert. Determination of the high and low fish passage design flows, water velocity, and water depth is not required for this option since with stream hydraulic characteristics within the culvert are intended to mimic the stream conditions upstream and downstream of the crossing. However, hydraulic analyses for traffic safety, hydraulic impacts, and scour are required.

Criteria for choosing option:



New and replacement culvert/bridge installations



Passage required for all species



Proposed culvert/bridge length less than 100 feet



Channel slope less than 3%

☐ **Hydraulic Design Option** - The Hydraulic Design Option is a design process that matches the hydraulic performance of a culvert with the swimming abilities of a target species and age class of fish. This method targets distinct species of fish and, therefore, does not account for ecosystem requirements of non-target species.

Criteria for choosing option:



New and replacement culvert/bridge installations (If retrofit installation, see Baffle or Rock Weir Design Options)



Target species identified for passage



Low to moderate channel slopes (less than 3%)



Active channel design or stream simulation design options are not physically feasible

Retrofit Culvert/Bridge Installations

Baffle Design Option - The Baffle Design Option is a Hydraulic Design process that is intended to increase flow depth, or to add roughness elements as a measure to reduce flow velocity within the culvert/bridge structure. Determination of the high and low fish passage design flows, water velocity, and water depth is required for this option.



Retrofit culvert/bridge installation



Little bedload material movement

- ☐ Existing culvert/bridge is structurally sound
- ☐ Target species identified for passage
- ☐ Low to moderate channel slopes
- ☐ Active channel design or stream simulation design options are not physically feasible

☐ **Rock Weir Design Option** - The Rock Weir Design Option is a Hydraulic Design process that is intended to increase flow depth, or add roughness elements as a measure to reduce flow velocity, or to increase the channel slope downstream of the culvert/bridge. Determination of the high and low fish passage design flows, water velocity, and water depth is required for this option.

- ☐ Retrofit culvert/bridge installations
- ☐ Perched condition at outlet
- ☐ Steep slope at inlet
- ☐ Target species identified for passage
- ☐ Active channel design or stream simulation design options are not physically feasible

☐ **Stream Simulation Design Option** - The Stream Simulation Design Option is a design process that is intended to mimic the natural stream processes within a culvert. Fish passage, sediment transport, flood and debris conveyance within the crossing are intended to function as they would in a natural channel. Determination of the high and low fish passage design flows, water velocity, and water depth is not required for this options since the stream hydraulic characteristics within the culvert are designed to mimic the stream conditions upstream and downstream of the crossing.

Criteria for choosing option:

- ☒ New and replacement culvert/bridge installations
- ☒ Passage required for all species
- ☐ Culvert/bridge length greater than 100 feet
- ☒ Channel width should be less than 20 feet
- ☐ Minimum culvert/bridge width no less than 6 feet
- ☐ Culvert/bridge slope does not greatly exceed slope of natural channel, slopes of 6 % or less
- ☐ Narrow stream valleys

Selected Design Option:

Active Channel Design

Basis for Selection:

- Replacement culvert
- all species required to pass
- Proposed culvert length is 68ft < 100ft
- channel slope is 0.5%

Seek Agency Approval: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Form 4 - Guidance on Methodology for Hydrologic Analysis

Form 4 summarizes methods for estimating peak design discharges that will be used in a hydraulic analysis. Data requirements, limitations, and guidance are provided to assist in the hydrologic method selection.

For this particular example, all data requirements needed to calculate peak discharges by regional regression equations were readily available. These peak discharges were compared to the effective Flood Insurance Study; however, the new peak discharges were calculated completely independent of the effective study.

Project Information Route 888 4-lane		Computed: EKB	Date: 5/4/06
		Checked: JTL	Date: 5/5/06
Stream Name: Blue Creek	County: Sacramento	Route: 888	Postmile: 67.2

Summary of Methods for Estimating Peak Design Discharges for Use in Hydraulic Analysis

Ungaged Streams

☒ Regional Regression^{3, 4}

Data Requirements	Limitations	Guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drainage area Mean annual precipitation Altitude index 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peak discharge value for flow under natural conditions unaffected by urban development and little or no regulation by lakes or reservoirs Ungaged channel 	The most recently published USGS report for estimating peak discharges may be used. The user should exercise caution to ensure that the reports are used only for the conditions and locations for which they are recommended.

Rainfall-Runoff Models

☐ NRCS (TR 55)⁵

Data Requirements	Limitations	Guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24-hour Rainfall Rainfall distribution Runoff curve number Concentration time Drainage area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small or midsize catchment (<8 km²) Maximum of 10 subwatersheds Concentration time range from 0.1-10 hour (tabular hydrograph method limit <2 hour) Runoff is overland and channel flow Simplified channel routing Negligible channel storage 	TR-55 focuses on small urban and urbanizing watersheds.

☐ HEC-1/HEC-HMS^{6, 7} (SCS Dimensionless, Snyder Unit, Clark Unit Hydrographs)

Data Requirements	Limitations	Guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watershed/subbasin parameters Precipitation depth, duration, frequency, and distribution Precipitation losses Unit hydrograph parameters Streamflow routing and diversion parameters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simulations are limited to a single storm event Streamflow routing is performed by hydrologic routing methods and is therefore not appropriate for unsteady state routing conditions. 	Can be used for watersheds which are: small or large, simple or complex, and developed or undeveloped.

¹ Caltrans Highway Design Manual, Chapter 810 Hydrology, Topic 819 Estimating Design Discharge² FEMA Guidelines and Specifications, Appendix C, Section C.1³ USGS Water-Resources Investigation 77-21 (Magnitude and Frequency of Floods in California)⁴ USGS Open-File Report 93-419 (Methods for Estimating Magnitude and Frequency of floods in the Southwestern United States)⁵ United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Urban Hydrology for Small Watersheds Technical Release 55, June 1986. ftp://ftp.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/downloads/hydrology_hydraulics/tr55/tr55.pdf⁶ HEC-1 User's Manual⁷ HEC-HMS User's Manual⁸ Bulletin 17B

GAGED STREAMS

☐ Statistical Methods³

<u>Data Requirements</u>	<u>Limitations</u>	<u>Guidance</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 or more years of gaged flood records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gage data is usually only available for midsized and large catchments Appropriate station and/or generalized skew coefficient relationship applied 	For watersheds with less than 50 years of record, compare with results of appropriate USGS regional regression equations. For watersheds with less than 25 years of record, compare with results of appropriate USGS regional regression equations and/or HEC-1/HEC-HMS model results.

☐ Basin Transfer of Gage Data

<u>Data Requirements</u>	<u>Limitations</u>	<u>Guidance</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discharge and area for gaged watershed Area for ungaged watershed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Similar hydrologic characteristics Channel storage 	Must obtain approval of transfer technique from hydraulics engineer prior to use.

☐ Fish Passage Flows

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streamflow hydrograph Flow duration curve 		Lower and upper fish passage flows define the range of flows a culvert should contain suitable conditions for fish passage.
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Selected Hydrologic Method: *Regional Regression*

Basis for Selection:

Peak discharges calculated seem reasonable and appropriate for a subbasin of 0.53 mi² drainage area

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Verify Reasonableness and Recommended Flows

Source	50% Annual Probability (2-Year Flood Event) (cfs)	10% Annual Probability (10-Year Flood Event) (cfs)	2% Annual Probability (50-Year Flood Event) (cfs)	1% Annual Probability (100-Year Flood Event) (cfs)	High Fish Passage Design Flow (cfs)	Low Fish Passage Design Flow (cfs)
Effective Study Peak Discharges	22	100	203	252	N/A	N/A
Recommended Peak Discharges	30	106	222	284	N/A	N/A

Hydrologic Analysis Index Attached ☒ Yes ☐ NoHydrologic Analysis Calculations Attached ☒ Yes ☐ No¹ Caltrans Highway Design Manual, Chapter 810 Hydrology, Topic 819 Estimating Design Discharge² FEMA Guidelines and Specifications, Appendix C, Section C.1³ USGS Water-Resources Investigation 77-21 (Magnitude and Frequency of Floods in California)⁴ USGS Open-File Report 93-419 (Methods for Estimating Magnitude and Frequency of floods in the Southwestern United States)⁵ United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Urban Hydrology for Small Watersheds Technical Release 55, June 1986. ftp://ftp.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/downloads/hydrology_hydraulics/tr55/tr55.pdf⁶ HEC-1 User's Manual⁷ HEC-HMS User's Manual⁸ Bulletin 17B

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FORM 4

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FORM 4

Project Information		Computed: <u>EKB</u>	Date: <u>5/4/06</u>
<u>Route 888 4-lane</u>		Checked: <u>JSL</u>	Date: <u>5/5/06</u>
Stream Name: <u>Blue Creek</u>	County: <u>Sacramento</u>	Route: <u>888</u>	Postmile: <u>67.2</u>

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Regional Regression Computation Summary

Project Information: Route 888 4-Lane		Computed: EKB	Date: 5/4/2006
		Checked: JJL	Date: 5/5/2006
Stream Name: Blue Creek	County: City of Folsom Sacramento County	Route: 888	Postmile: 67.2

Calculations:

-Site Located in Sierra Region

A, Drainage Area = 0.53 mi²
P, Mean Annual Precipitation = 17 inches
H, Altitude Index = 0.317 thousands of feet

Regional Regression Equations

Q2 = $0.24A^{0.88}P^{1.58}H^{-0.80}$
Q2 = 30 cfs

Q5 = $1.20A^{0.82}P^{1.37}H^{-0.64}$
Q5 = 72 cfs

Q10 = $2.63A^{0.80}P^{1.25}H^{-0.58}$
Q10 = 106 cfs

Q25 = $6.55A^{0.79}P^{1.12}H^{-0.52}$
Q25 = 172 cfs

Q50 = $10.4A^{0.78}P^{1.06}H^{-0.48}$
Q50 = 222 cfs

Q100 = $15.7A^{0.77}P^{1.02}H^{-0.43}$
Q100 = 284 cfs

The following documentation was taken from:

U.S. Geological Survey Water-Resources Investigations Report 94-4002:
Nationwide summary of U.S. Geological Survey regional regression equations for estimating magnitude and frequency of floods for ungaged sites, 1993

CALIFORNIA

STATEWIDE RURAL

Summary

California is divided into six hydrologic regions (fig. 1). The regression equations developed for these regions are for estimating peak discharges (QT) having recurrence intervals T that range from 2 to 100 years. The explanatory basin variables used in the equations are drainage area (A), in square miles; mean annual precipitation (P), in inches; and an altitude index (H), which is the average of altitudes in thousands of feet at points along the main channel at 10 percent, and 85 percent of the distances from the site to the divide. The variables A and H may be measured from topographic maps. Mean annual precipitation (P) is determined from a map in Rantz (1969). The regression equations were developed from peak-discharge records of 10 years or longer, available as of 1975, at more than 700 gaging stations throughout the State. The regression equations are applicable to unregulated streams but are not applicable to some parts of the State (see fig. 1). The standard errors of estimate for the regression equations for various recurrence intervals and regions range from 60 to over 100 percent. The report by Waananen and Crippen (1977) includes an approximate procedure for increasing a rural discharge to account for the effect of urban development. The influences of fire and other basin changes on flood magnitudes are also discussed.

Procedure

Topographic maps, the hydrologic regions map (fig. 1), the mean annual precipitation from Rantz (1969), and the following equations are used to estimate the needed peak discharges QT, in cubic feet per second, having selected recurrence intervals T.

North Coast Region

$$\begin{aligned} Q2 &= 3.52 A^{0.90} P^{0.89} H^{-0.47} \\ Q5 &= 5.04 A^{0.89} P^{0.91} H^{-0.35} \\ Q10 &= 6.21 A^{0.88} P^{0.93} H^{-0.27} \\ Q25 &= 7.64 A^{0.87} P^{0.94} H^{-0.17} \\ Q50 &= 8.57 A^{0.87} P^{0.96} H^{-0.08} \\ Q100 &= 9.23 A^{0.87} P^{0.97} \end{aligned}$$

Northeast Region

$$\begin{aligned} Q2 &= 22 A^{0.40} \\ Q5 &= 46 A^{0.45} \\ Q10 &= 61 A^{0.49} \\ Q25 &= 84 A^{0.54} \\ Q50 &= 103 A^{0.57} \\ Q100 &= 125 A^{0.59} \end{aligned}$$

Sierra Region

$$\begin{aligned} Q2 &= 0.24 A^{0.88} P^{1.58} H^{-0.80} \\ Q5 &= 1.20 A^{0.82} P^{1.37} H^{-0.64} \\ Q10 &= 2.63 A^{0.80} P^{1.25} H^{-0.58} \\ Q25 &= 6.55 A^{0.79} P^{1.12} H^{-0.52} \\ Q50 &= 10.4 A^{0.78} P^{1.06} H^{-0.48} \\ Q100 &= 15.7 A^{0.77} P^{1.02} H^{-0.43} \end{aligned}$$

Central Coast Region

$$\begin{aligned} Q2 &= 0.0061 A^{0.92} P^{2.54} H^{-1.10} \\ Q5 &= 0.118 A^{0.91} P^{1.95} H^{-0.79} \\ Q10 &= 0.583 A^{0.90} P^{1.61} H^{-0.64} \\ Q25 &= 2.91 A^{0.89} P^{1.26} H^{-0.50} \\ Q50 &= 8.20 A^{0.89} P^{1.03} H^{-0.41} \\ Q100 &= 19.7 A^{0.88} P^{0.84} H^{-0.33} \end{aligned}$$

South Coast Region

$$\begin{aligned} Q2 &= 0.14 A^{0.72} P^{1.62} \\ Q5 &= 0.40 A^{0.77} P^{1.69} \\ Q10 &= 0.63 A^{0.79} P^{1.75} \\ Q25 &= 1.10 A^{0.81} P^{1.81} \\ Q50 &= 1.50 A^{0.82} P^{1.85} \\ Q100 &= 1.95 A^{0.83} P^{1.87} \end{aligned}$$

South Lahontan-Colorado Desert Region

$$\begin{aligned}Q2 &= 7.3A^{0.30} \\Q5 &= 53A^{0.44} \\Q10 &= 150A^{0.53} \\Q25 &= 410A^{0.63} \\Q50 &= 700A^{0.68} \\Q100 &= 1080A^{0.71}\end{aligned}$$

In the North Coast region, use a minimum value of 1.0 for the altitude index (H). Equations are defined only for basins of 25 mi² or less in the Northeast and South Lahontan-Colorado Desert regions.

Reference

Waananen, A.O., and Crippen, J.R., 1977, Magnitude and frequency of floods in California: U.S. Geological Survey Water-Resources Investigations Report 77-21, 96 p.

Additional Reference

Rantz, S.E., 1969, Mean annual precipitation in the California region: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Map (Reprinted 1972, 1975).



Figure 1. Flood-frequency region map for California. ([PostScript file of Figure 1.](#))

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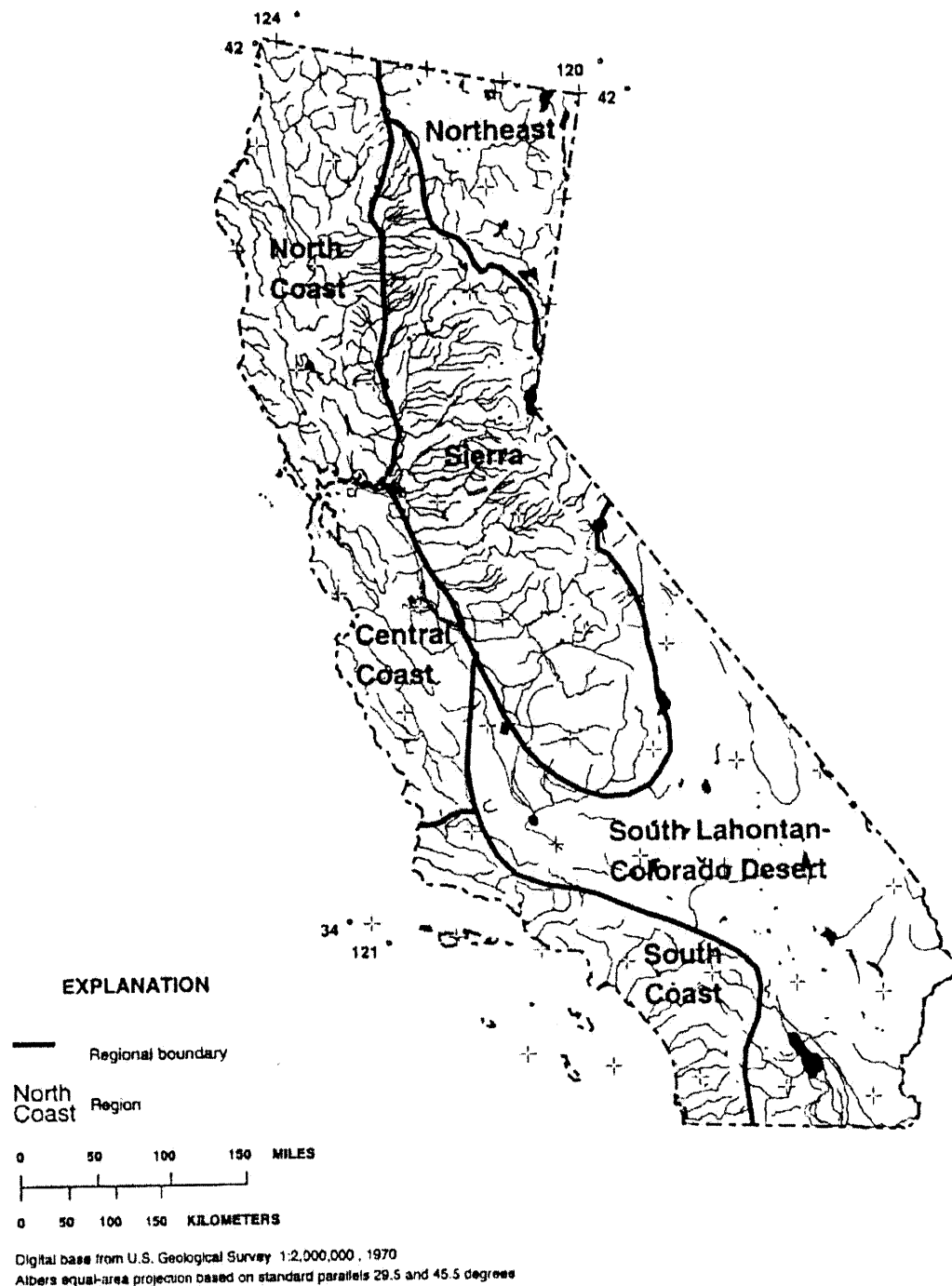


Figure 1. Flood-frequency region map for California.

Form 5 - Guidance on Methodology for Hydraulic Analysis

Form 5 summarizes the acceptable methods available for hydraulic analysis. The modeling methods include FHWA Design Charts, HY8 - Culvert Analysis, and HEC-2/HEC-RAS.

For this particular example, HEC-RAS was used to model existing and proposed conditions. HEC-RAS easily allowed a quick comparison between existing and proposed water surface elevations and velocities.

The HEC-RAS model consists of two plans: existing geometry and proposed geometry conditions. Both plans use the same peak discharges estimated by regional regression analysis.

The existing culvert geometry was modeled using the Culvert Data Editor. The existing culvert parameters that had been measured and captured in Form 2 - Site Visit Summary, were entered into the Culvert Data Editor in HEC-RAS.

Culvert Data Editor

Add Copy Delete ... Culvert ID Culvert #1

Solution Criteria: Highest U.S. EG Rename ...

Shape: Circular Span: Diam 4

Chart #: 2 - Corrugated Metal Pipe Culvert

Scale #: 3 - Pipe projecting from fill

Distance to Upstrm XS: 0.5 Upstream Invert Elev: 320.96

Culvert Length: 30 Downstream Invert Elev: 320.8

Entrance Loss Coeff: 0.9 # identical barrels: 1

Exit Loss Coeff: 1

Manning's n for Top: 0.021

Manning's n for Bottom: 0.021

Depth to use Bottom n: 0

Depth Blocked: 0

Centerline Stations		
	Upstream	Downstream
1	8	8
2		
3		
4		

OK Cancel Help

Select the FHWA scale number for the culvert

The proposed culvert geometry was modeled using the Deck/Roadway Data Editor. The proposed culvert geometry could not be modeled using the standard Culvert Data Editor due to the different embedment depths at the culvert inlet and outlet. Instead, the proposed culvert geometry was modeled by manually entering the low chord elevations into the Deck/Roadway Data Editor.

Deck/Roadway Data Editor

Del Row	Distance	Width	Weir Coef
Ins Row	0.5	68	2.6

Upstream			Downstream		
	Station	high chord low chord		Station	high chord low chord
1	0.	334.5 320.96	0.	334.5	320.62
2	4.	334.5 320.96	4.	334.5	320.62
3	4.	334.5 323.02	4.	334.5	323.02
4	4.536	334.5 325.02	4.536	334.5	325.02
5	5.172	334.5 325.848	5.172	334.5	325.848
6	6.	334.5 326.484	6.	334.5	326.484
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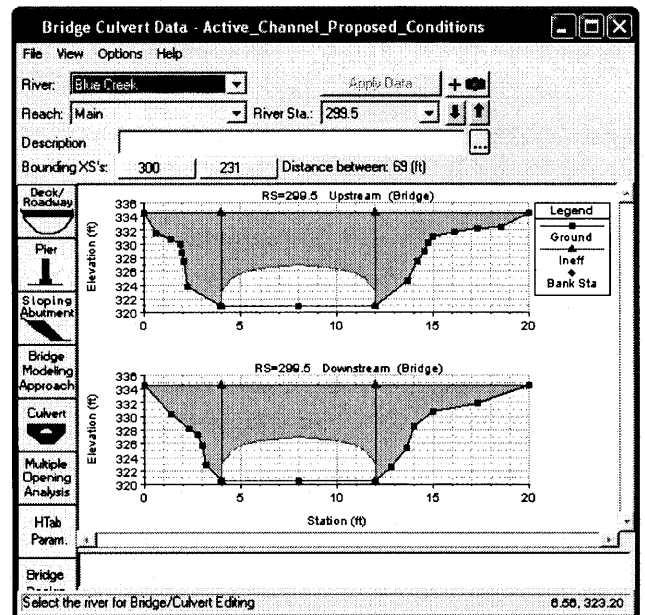
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Weir Data
 Max Submergence: Min Weir Flow Et:

Weir Crest Shape
☒ Broad Crested
☐ Ogee

OK Cancel Clear Copy US to DS

Enter distance between upstream cross section and deck/roadway. (ft)



Project Information

Route 888 4-lane		Computed: EKB	Date: 5/6/06
		Checked: JJL	Date: 5/7/06
Stream Name: Blue Creek	County: Sacramento	Route: 888	Postmile: 67.2

Summary of Methods for Hydraulic Analysis

☐ FHWA Design Charts☐ HY8 - Culvert Analysis or other HDS-5 Based Software☒ HEC-2 / HEC-RAS☐ Fish Xing (Pre-design assessment or post-design assessment when applicable)

Is the hydraulic model used to create the effective FIRM available? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, update and use this model for the hydraulic model.

Selected Method: HEC-RAS

Basis for Selection:

- X-section geometry for upstream and downstream available
- Steady flow modeling

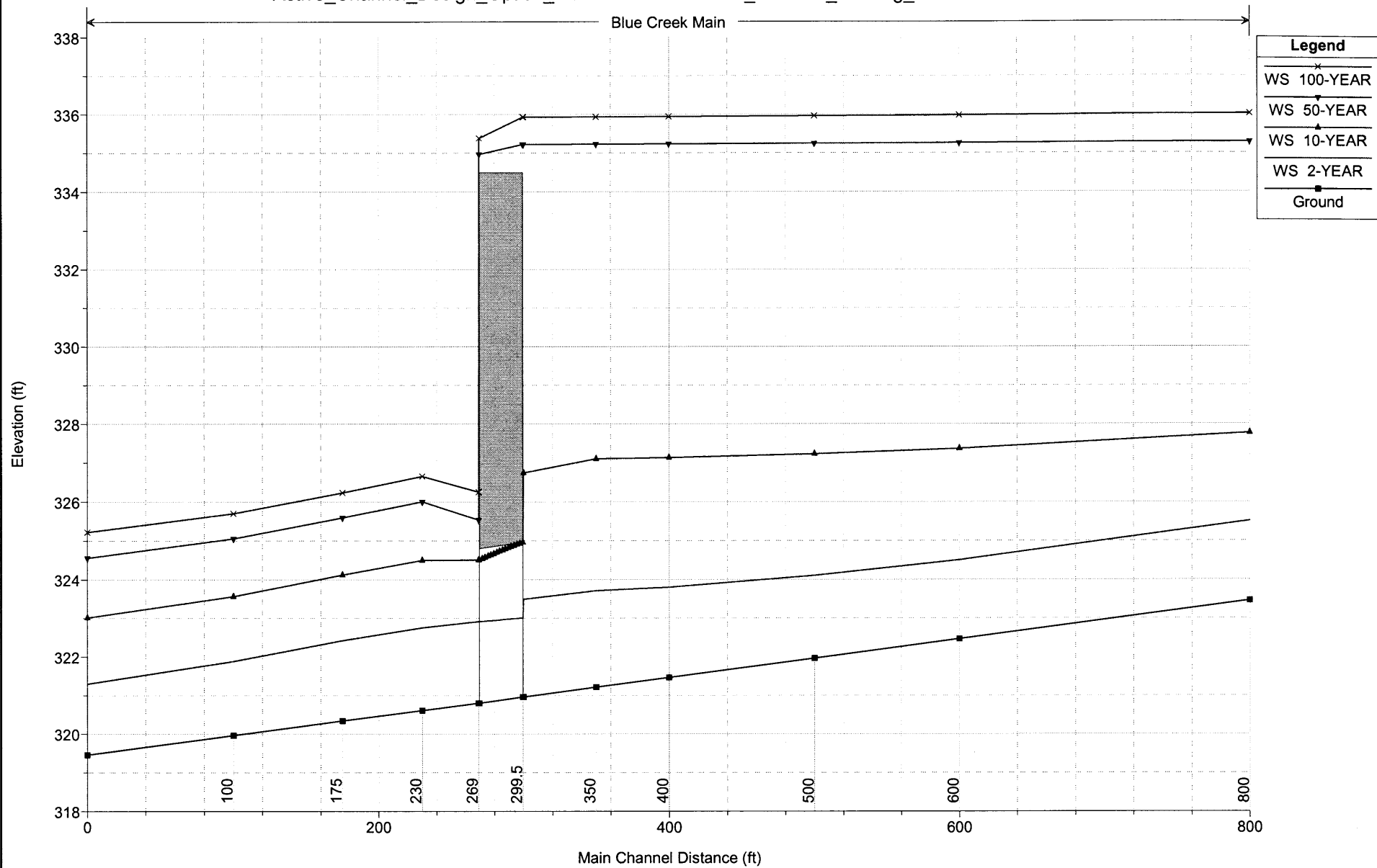
Verify Reasonableness and Recommended Flows ☒ Yes ☐ NoHydraulic Analyses Index Attached ☒ Yes ☐ NoHydraulic Analysis Calculation Attached ☒ Yes ☐ No

Active_Channel_Design_Option_Model

Plan: Active_Channel_Existing_Conditions

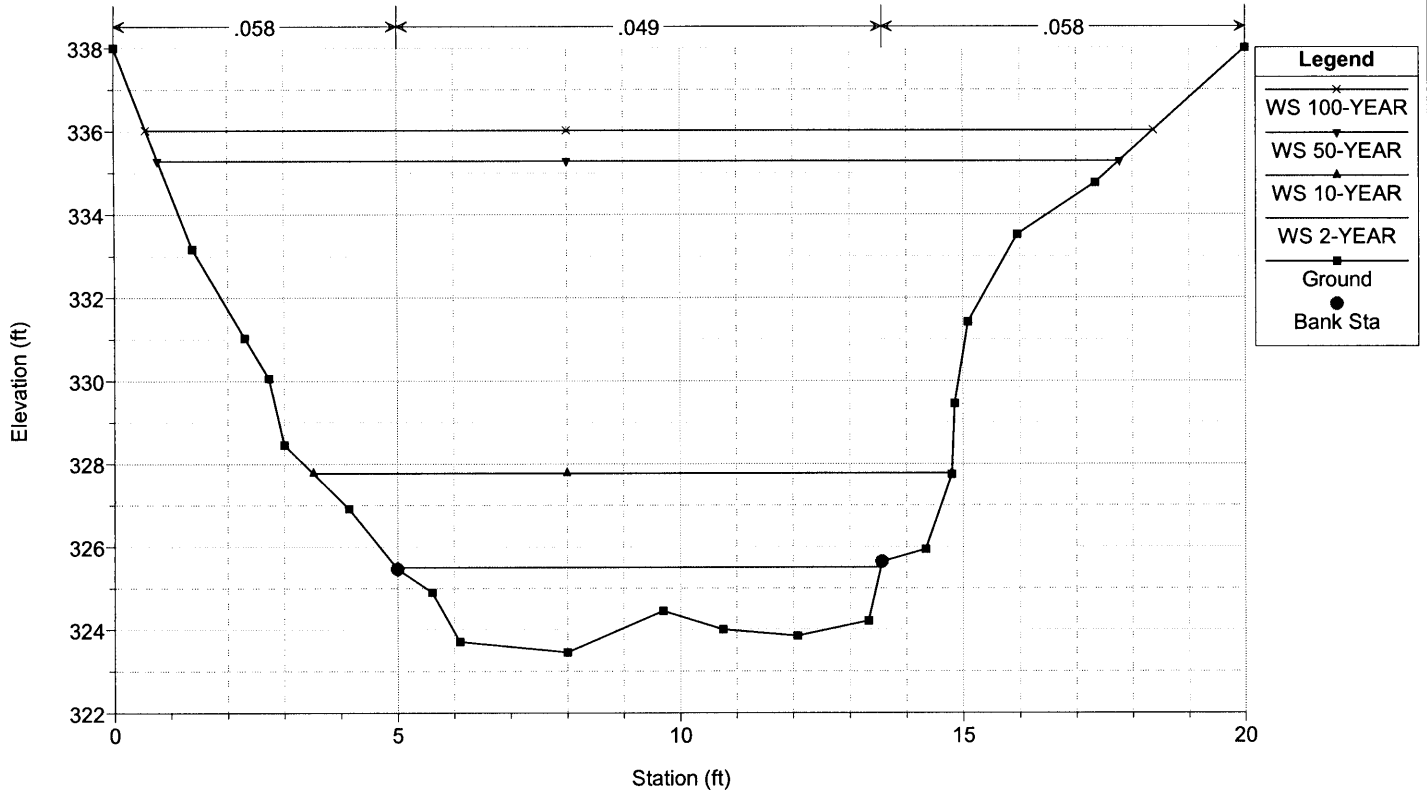
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Blue Creek Main



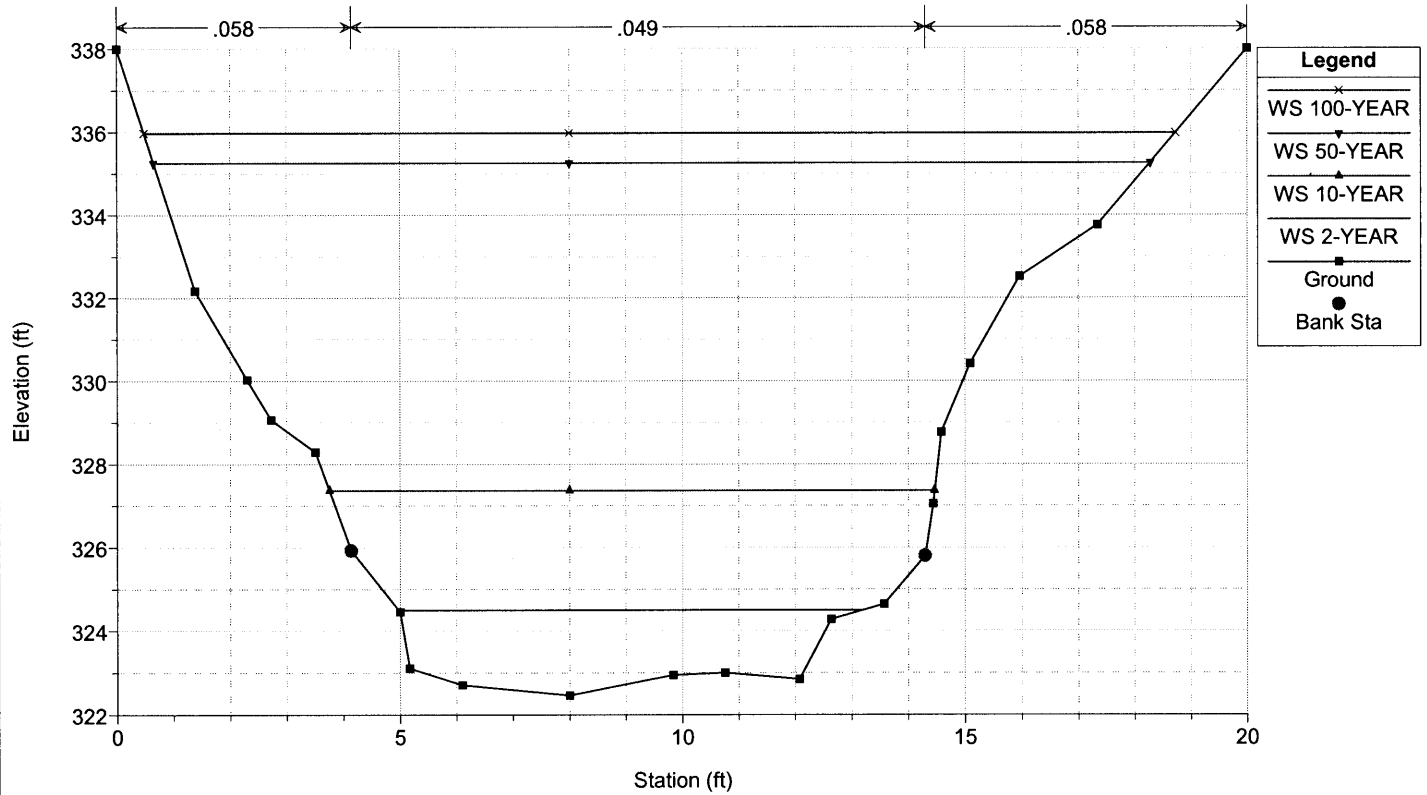
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River = Blue Creek Reach = Main RS = 800



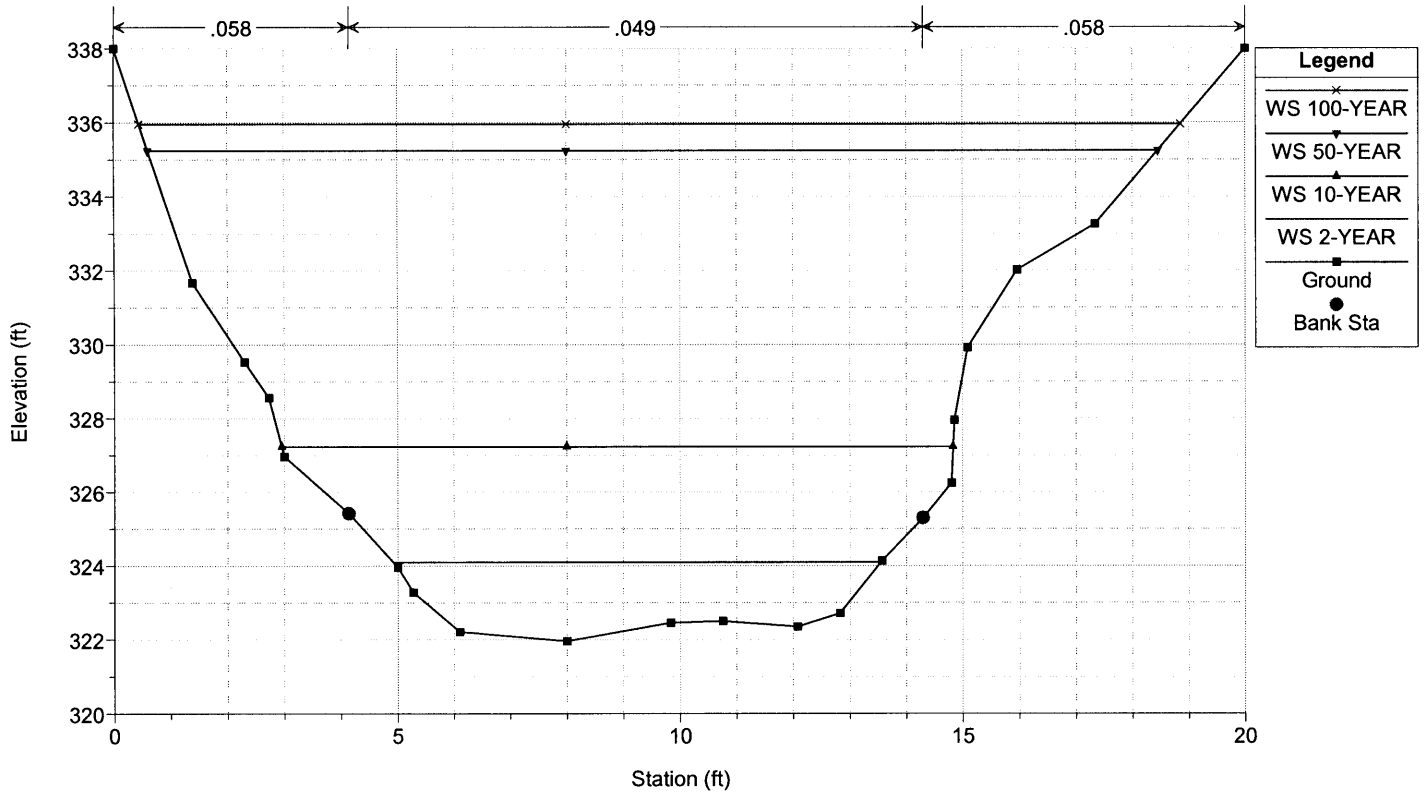
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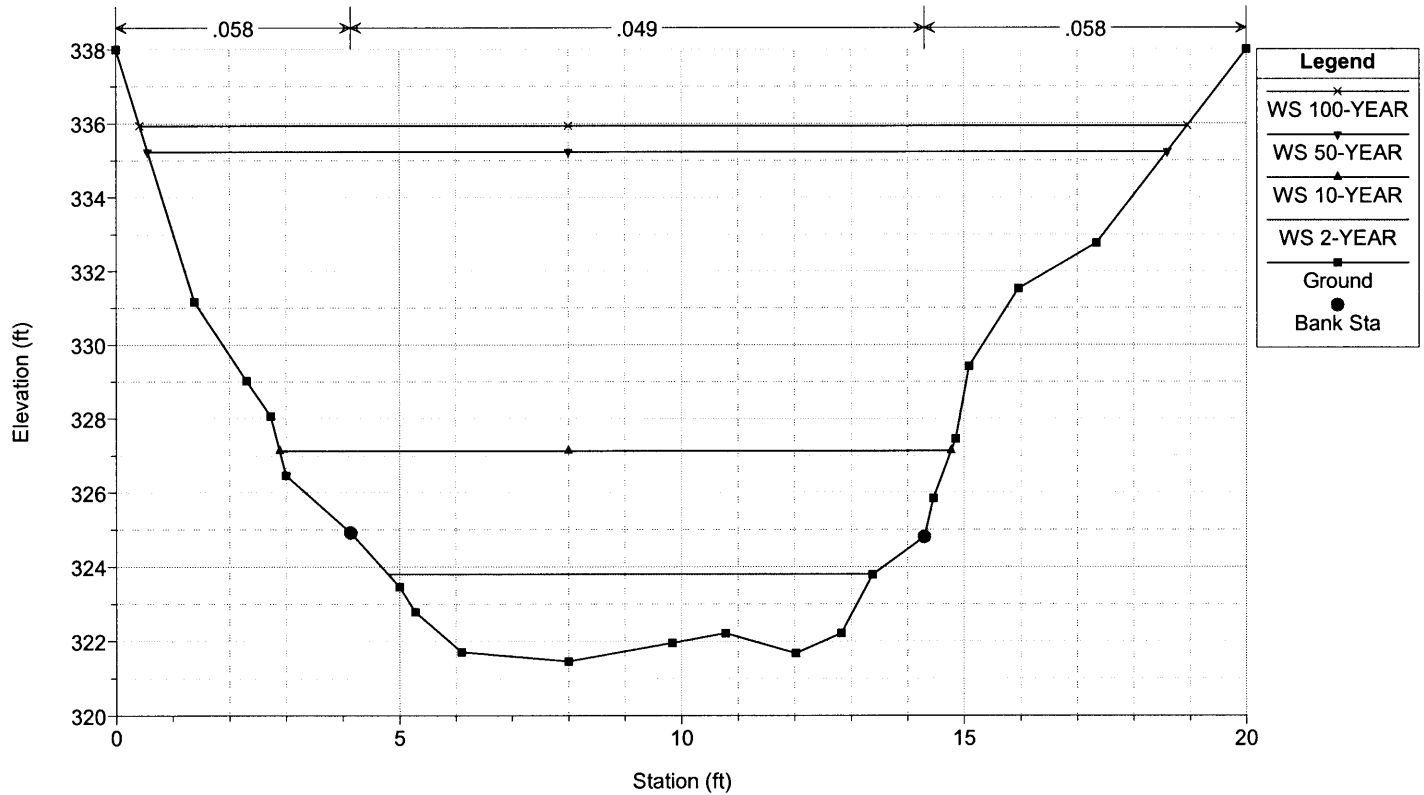
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River = Blue Creek Reach = Main RS = 500



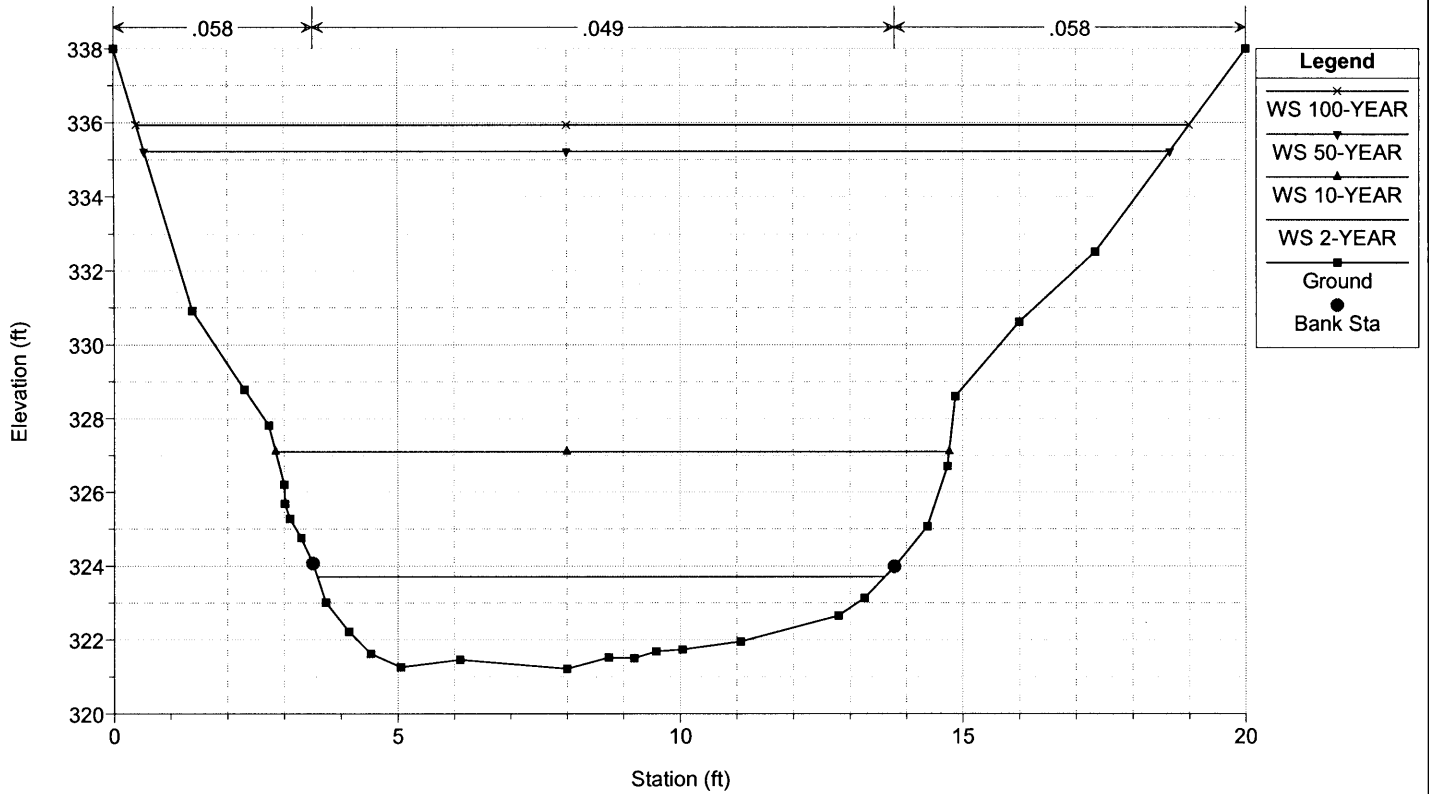
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River = Blue Creek Reach = Main RS = 400



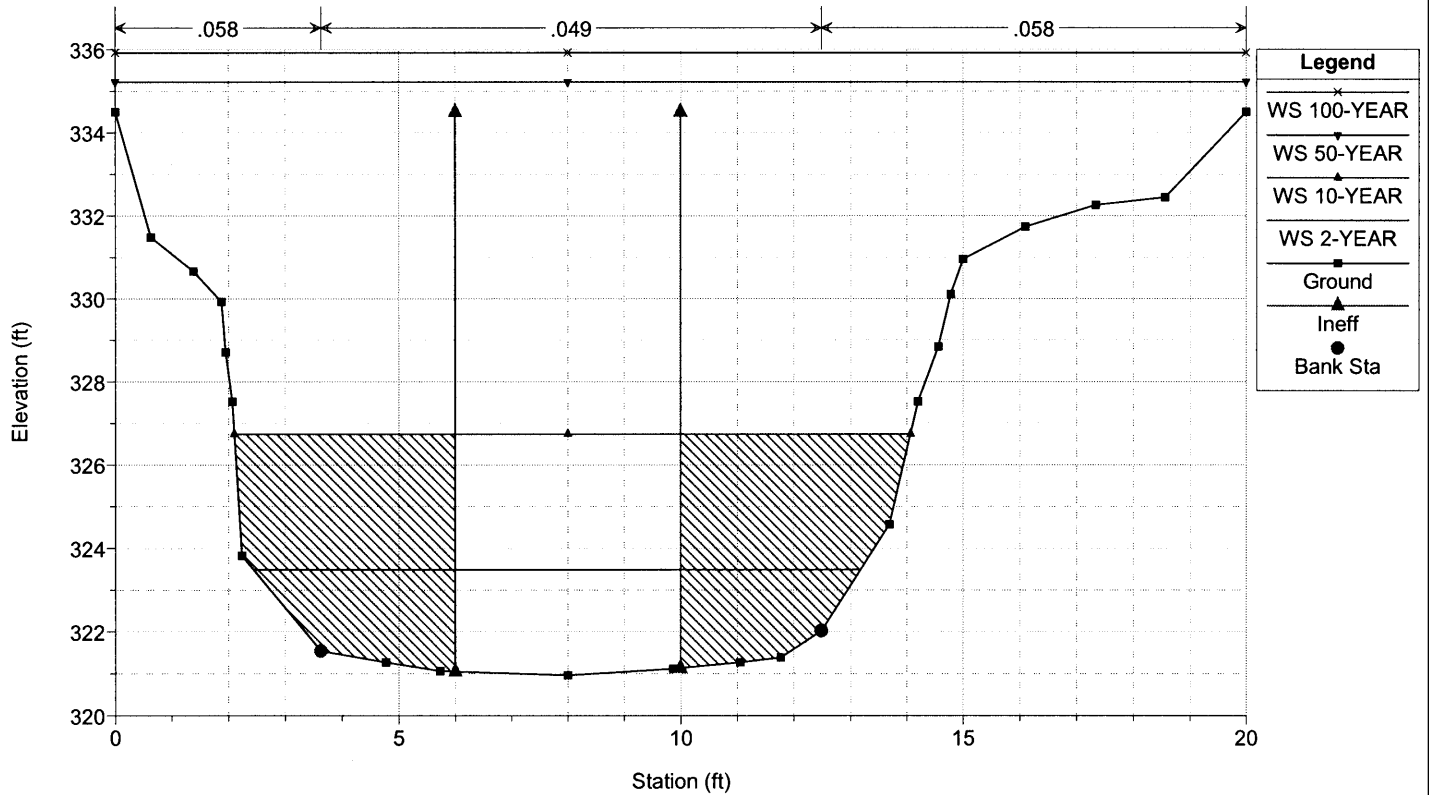
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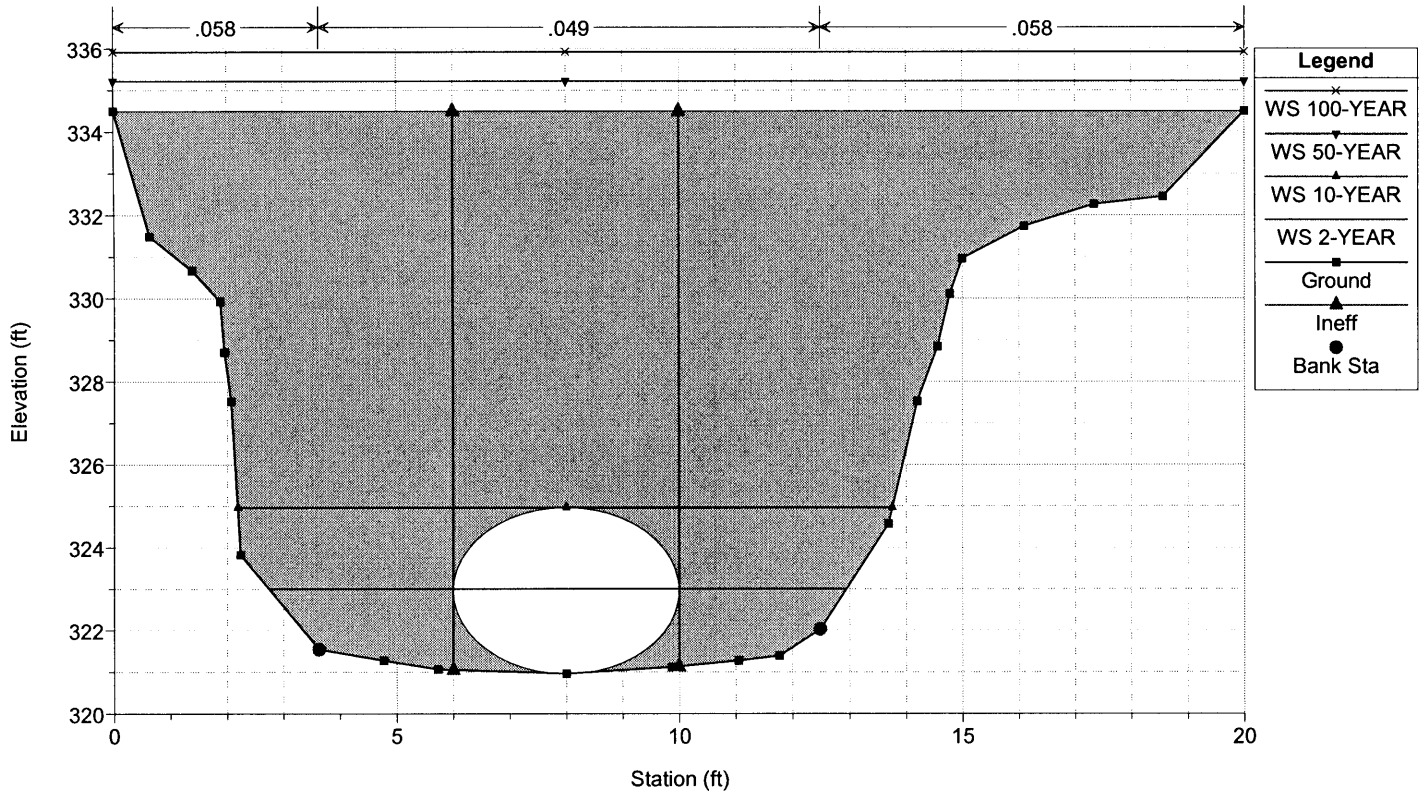
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River = Blue Creek Reach = Main RS = 300



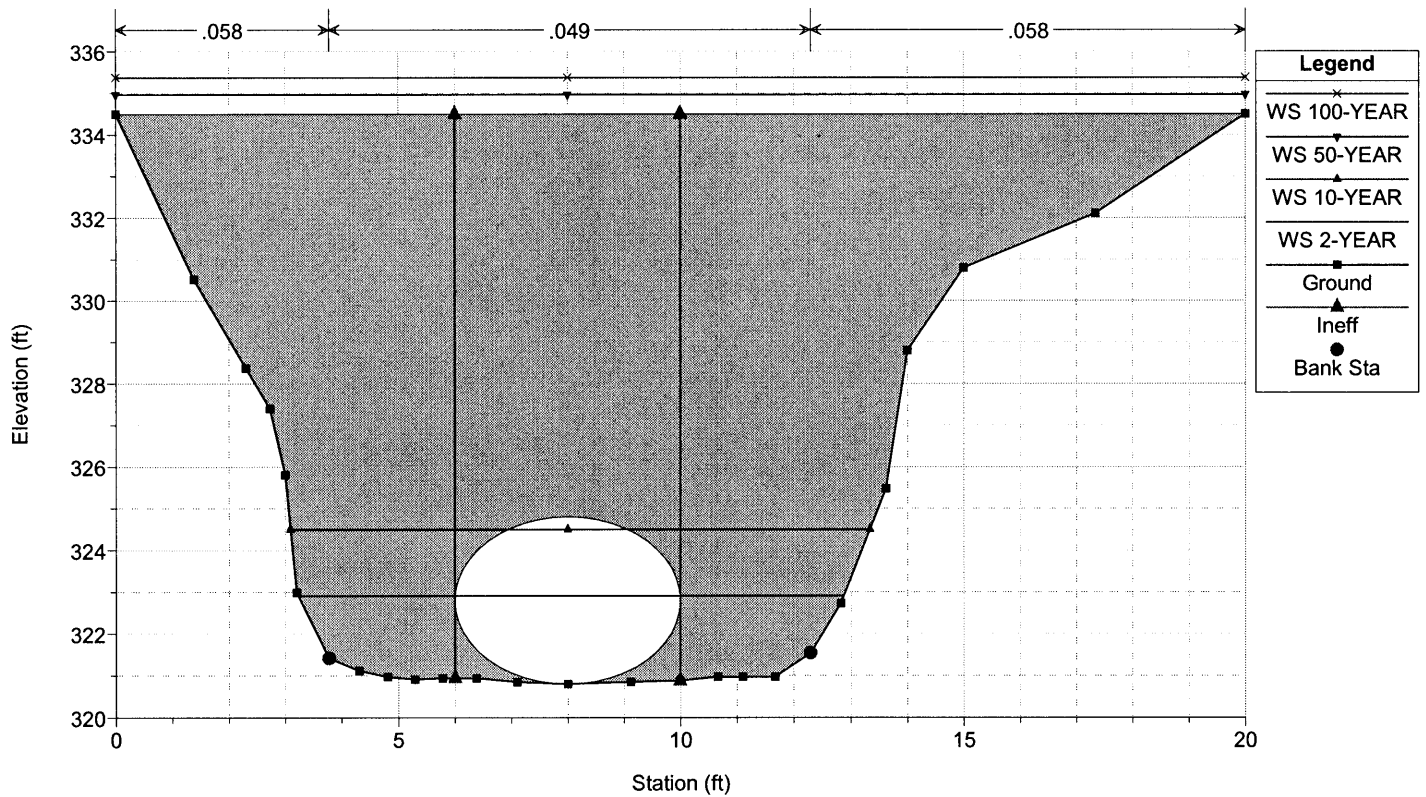
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River = Blue Creek Reach = Main RS = 299.5 Culv



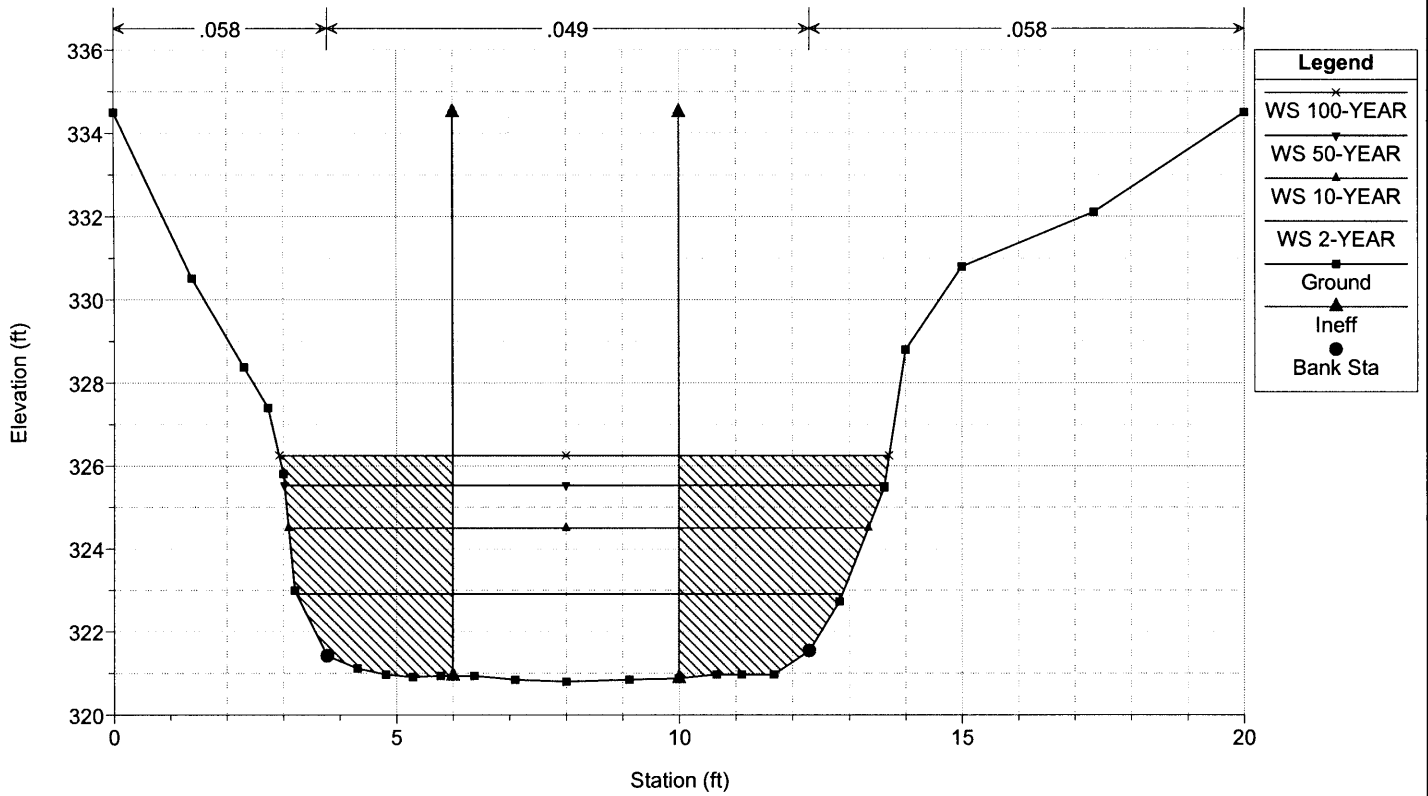
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River = Blue Creek Reach = Main RS = 299.5 Culv



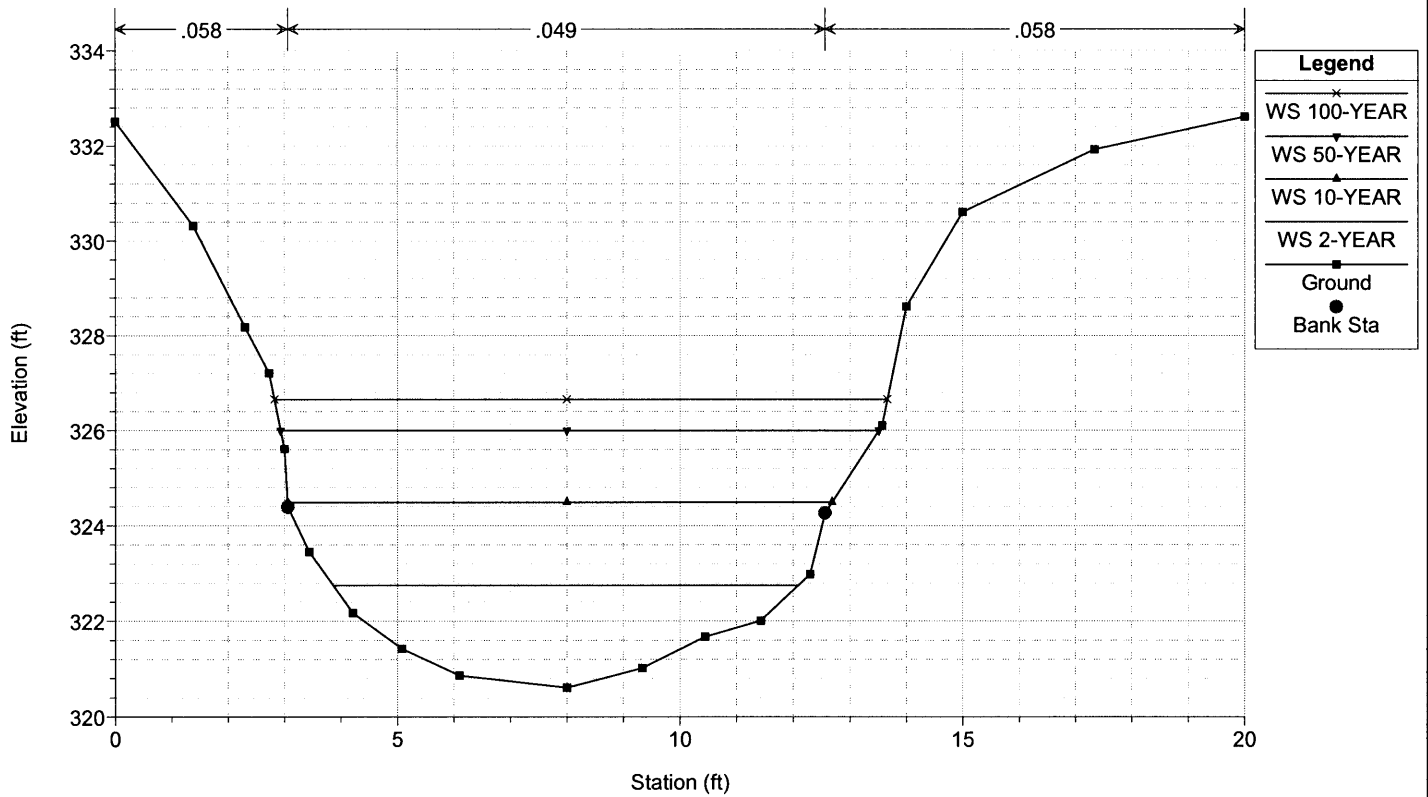
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River = Blue Creek Reach = Main RS = 269



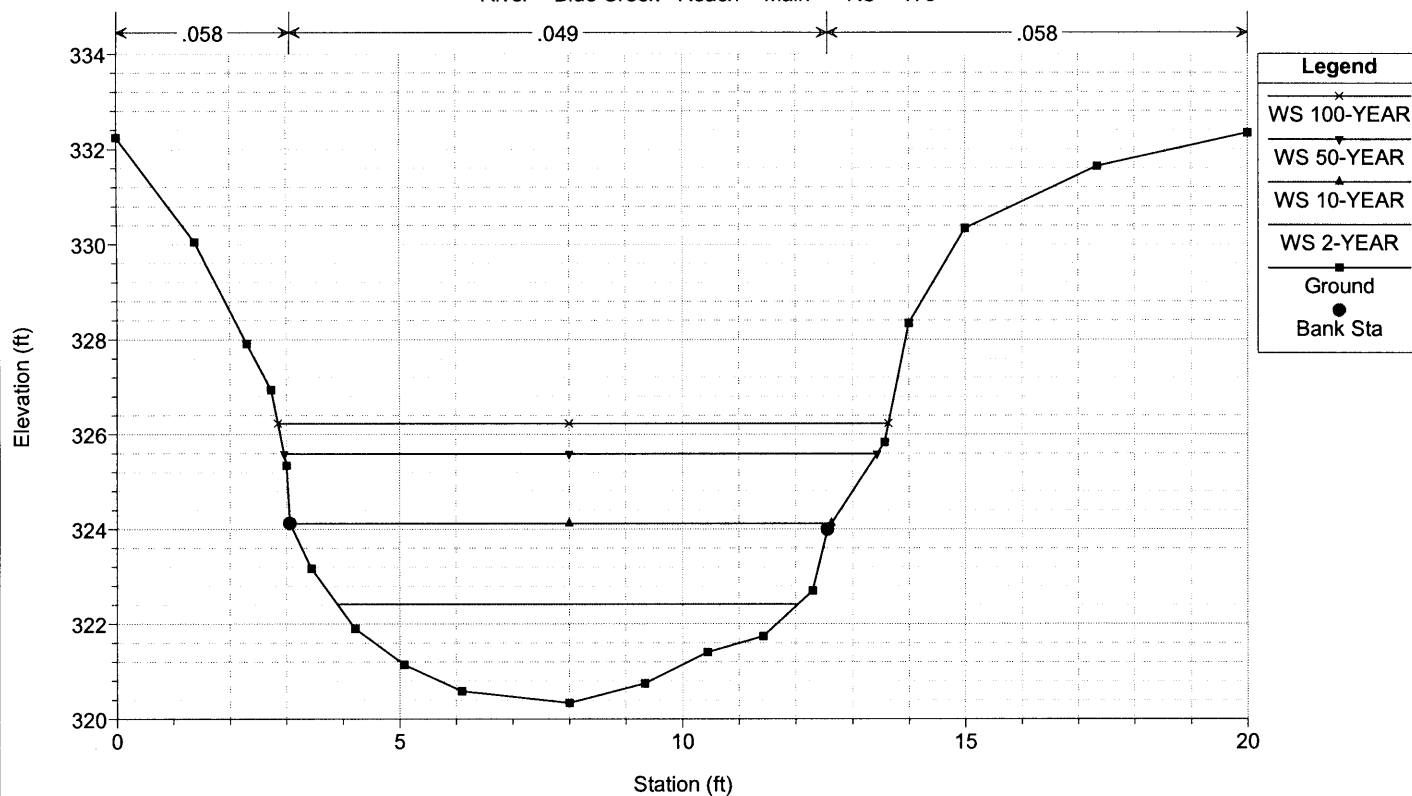
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River = Blue Creek Reach = Main RS = 230



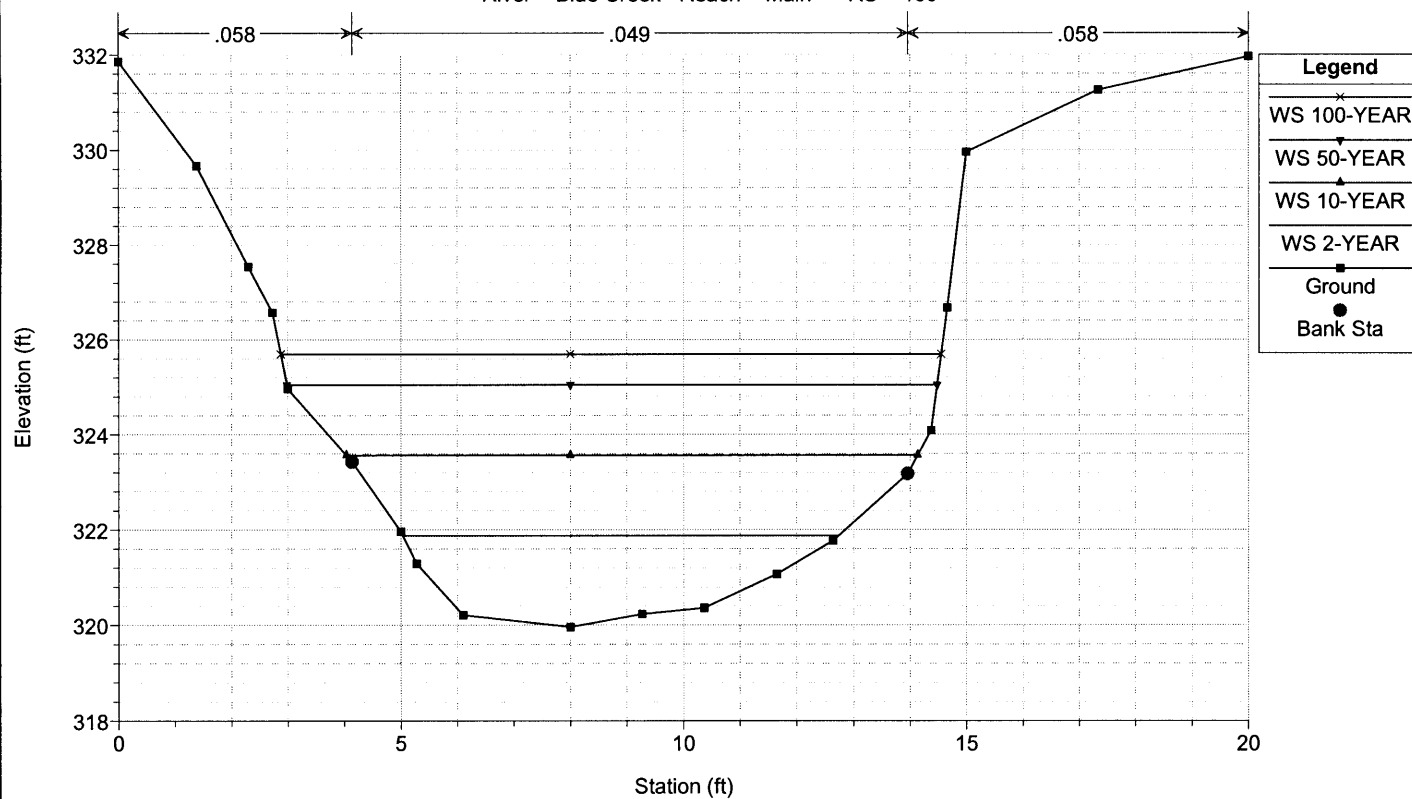
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River = Blue Creek Reach = Main RS = 175



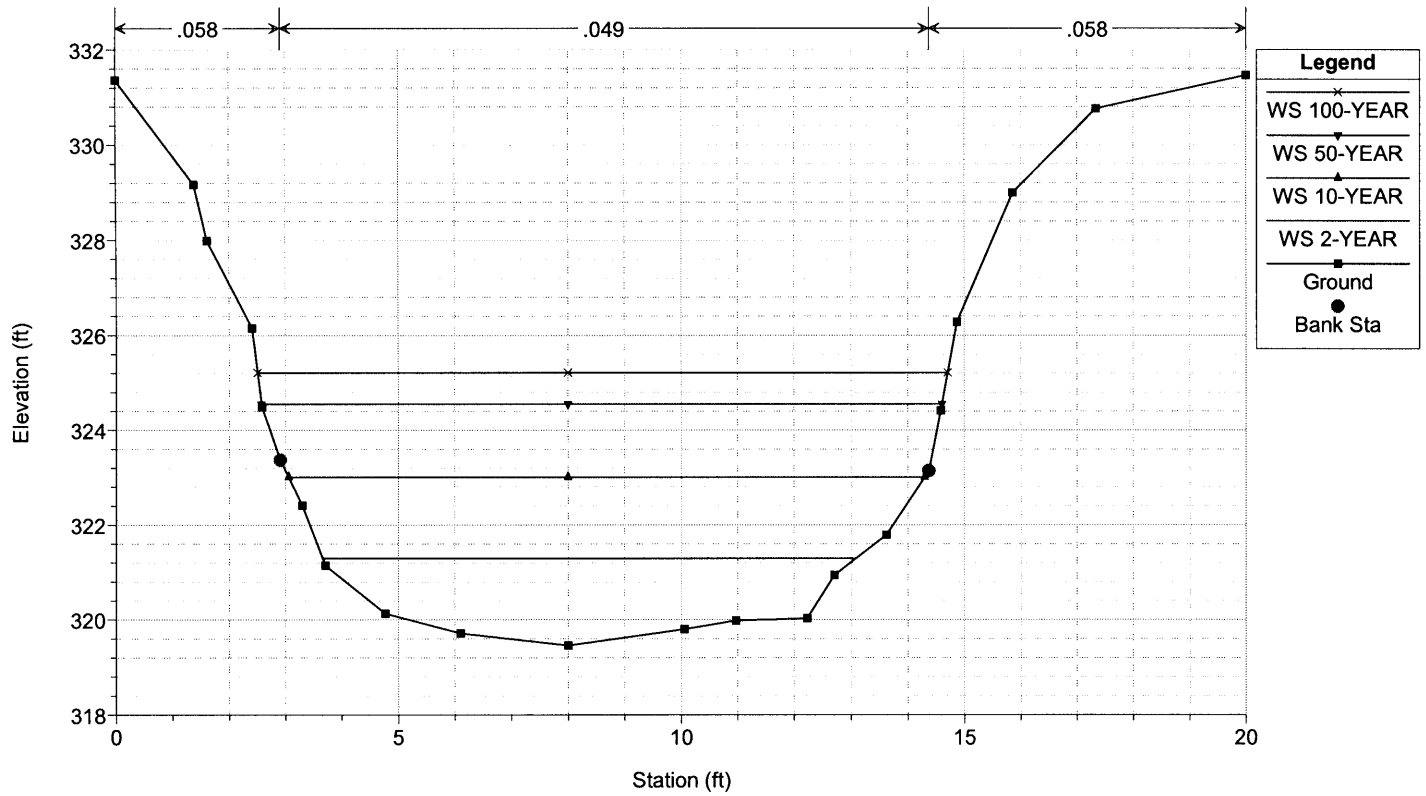
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River = Blue Creek Reach = Main RS = 100



Active_Channel_Design_Option_Model Plan: Active_Channel_Existing_Conditions 7/28/2006

River = Blue Creek Reach = Main RS = 0



HEC-RAS Plan: Existing Conditions River: Blue Creek

River Sta	Profile	Q Total (cfs)	Min Ch El (ft)	W.S. Elev (ft)	Water Depth (ft)	Crit W.S. (ft)	E.G. Elev (ft)	E.G. Slope (ft/ft)	Vel Chnl (ft/s)	Flow Area (sq ft)	Top Width (ft)	Froude # Chl
0	2-YEAR	30	319.46	321.3	1.84	320.56	321.39	0.00501	2.38	12.59	9.43	0.36
0	10-YEAR	106	319.46	323.01	3.55	321.55	323.2	0.005003	3.48	30.43	11.24	0.37
0	50-YEAR	222	319.46	324.55	5.09	322.55	324.88	0.005004	4.61	48.45	12.03	0.4
0	100-YEAR	284	319.46	325.22	5.76	323	325.62	0.005005	5.09	56.5	12.2	0.41
100	2-YEAR	30	319.96	321.88	1.92		322.01	0.007684	2.89	10.38	7.71	0.44
100	10-YEAR	106	319.96	323.56	3.6		323.83	0.00751	4.17	25.45	10.1	0.46
100	50-YEAR	222	319.96	325.05	5.09		325.52	0.007114	5.5	41.64	11.49	0.48
100	100-YEAR	284	319.96	325.7	5.74		326.26	0.007048	6.04	49.14	11.67	0.49
175	2-YEAR	30	320.34	322.42	2.08		322.53	0.006232	2.68	11.21	8.15	0.4
175	10-YEAR	106	320.34	324.12	3.78		324.37	0.006817	4.01	26.47	9.57	0.42
175	50-YEAR	222	320.34	325.59	5.25		326.05	0.00723	5.47	41.18	10.48	0.47
175	100-YEAR	284	320.34	326.23	5.89		326.8	0.00736	6.06	48.02	10.79	0.48
230	2-YEAR	30	320.61	322.75	2.14		322.85	0.005507	2.56	11.7	8.23	0.38
230	10-YEAR	106	320.61	324.49	3.88		324.72	0.006061	3.87	27.42	9.63	0.4
230	50-YEAR	222	320.61	326	5.39		326.43	0.006497	5.3	42.62	10.58	0.45
230	100-YEAR	284	320.61	326.65	6.04	324.64	327.19	0.006646	5.88	49.63	10.84	0.46
269	2-YEAR	30	320.8	322.91	2.11	322.06	323.12	0.00554	3.65	8.23	9.66	0.45
269	10-YEAR	106	320.8	324.5	3.7	323.65	325.32	0.01029	7.27	14.57	10.25	0.67
269	50-YEAR	222	320.8	325.53	4.73	325.43	327.72	0.019696	11.88	18.69	10.61	0.97
269	100-YEAR	284	320.8	326.25	5.45	326.25	328.94	0.020024	13.17	21.56	10.78	1
299.5		Culvert										
300	2-YEAR	30	320.96	323.49	2.53	322.22	323.64	0.003021	3.04	9.87	10.74	0.34
300	10-YEAR	106	320.96	326.74	5.78	323.82	327.08	0.002292	4.63	22.87	11.96	0.34
300	50-YEAR	222	320.96	335.22	14.26	325.59	335.25	0.000084	1.58	189.64	20	0.07
300	100-YEAR	284	320.96	335.93	14.97	326.41	335.98	0.000115	1.91	203.75	20	0.09
350	2-YEAR	30	321.21	323.71	2.5		323.75	0.001604	1.6	18.73	10.04	0.21
350	10-YEAR	106	321.21	327.1	5.89		327.16	0.000634	1.96	56.63	11.91	0.15
350	50-YEAR	222	321.21	335.23	14.02		335.26	0.000107	1.51	177.93	18.12	0.07
350	100-YEAR	284	321.21	335.93	14.72		335.98	0.000146	1.82	190.93	18.6	0.09
400	2-YEAR	30	321.46	323.8	2.34		323.86	0.002694	1.94	15.46	8.59	0.25
400	10-YEAR	106	321.46	327.13	5.67		327.2	0.000969	2.17	50.6	11.89	0.17
400	50-YEAR	222	321.46	335.23	13.77		335.27	0.000135	1.57	169.54	18.03	0.08
400	100-YEAR	284	321.46	335.94	14.48		335.99	0.000183	1.89	182.52	18.54	0.09
500	2-YEAR	30	321.96	324.1	2.14		324.17	0.00353	2.15	13.96	8.63	0.3
500	10-YEAR	106	321.96	327.23	5.27		327.31	0.001227	2.34	46.71	11.87	0.2
500	50-YEAR	222	321.96	335.24	13.28		335.28	0.00015	1.63	161.92	17.85	0.08
500	100-YEAR	284	321.96	335.96	14		336.01	0.0002	1.96	174.86	18.41	0.1
600	2-YEAR	30	322.46	324.5	2.04		324.59	0.004884	2.38	12.63	8.24	0.34
600	10-YEAR	106	322.46	327.36	4.9		327.47	0.001804	2.61	40.95	10.71	0.23
600	50-YEAR	222	322.46	335.26	12.8		335.3	0.000184	1.73	150.47	17.63	0.09
600	100-YEAR	284	322.46	335.97	13.51		336.04	0.000244	2.07	163.36	18.25	0.1
800	2-YEAR	30	323.46	325.51	2.05	324.7	325.6	0.005295	2.39	12.54	8.58	0.35
800	10-YEAR	106	323.46	327.77	4.31	325.72	327.92	0.00278	3.21	35.49	11.29	0.29
800	50-YEAR	222	323.46	335.29	11.83	326.81	335.35	0.000257	2.04	136.92	17	0.11
800	100-YEAR	284	323.46	336.02	12.56	327.29	336.1	0.000335	2.42	149.59	17.81	0.12

Plan: Existing Blue Creek Main RS: 299.5 Culv Group: Culvert #1 Profile: 2-YEAR

Q Culv Group (cfs)	30.00	Culv Full Len (ft)	
# Barrels	1	Culv Vel US (ft/s)	4.63
Q Barrel (cfs)	30.00	Culv Vel DS (ft/s)	4.45
E.G. US. (ft)	323.64	Culv Inv El Up (ft)	320.96
W.S. US. (ft)	323.49	Culv Inv El Dn (ft)	320.80
E.G. DS (ft)	323.12	Culv Frctn Ls (ft)	0.12
W.S. DS (ft)	322.91	Culv Exit Loss (ft)	0.10
Delta EG (ft)	0.52	Culv Entr Loss (ft)	0.30
Delta WS (ft)	0.58	Q Weir (cfs)	
E.G. IC (ft)	323.36	Weir Sta Lft (ft)	
E.G. OC (ft)	323.64	Weir Sta Rgt (ft)	
Culvert Control	Outlet	Weir Submerg	
Culv WS Inlet (ft)	323.01	Weir Max Depth (ft)	
Culv WS Outlet (ft)	322.91	Weir Avg Depth (ft)	
Culv Nml Depth (ft)	1.91	Weir Flow Area (sq ft)	
Culv Crt Depth (ft)	1.62	Min El Weir Flow (ft)	334.51

Plan: Existing Blue Creek Main RS: 299.5 Culv Group: Culvert #1 Profile: 10-YEAR

Q Culv Group (cfs)	106.00	Culv Full Len (ft)	1.95
# Barrels	1	Culv Vel US (ft/s)	8.44
Q Barrel (cfs)	106.00	Culv Vel DS (ft/s)	8.73
E.G. US. (ft)	327.08	Culv Inv El Up (ft)	320.96
W.S. US. (ft)	326.74	Culv Inv El Dn (ft)	320.80
E.G. DS (ft)	325.32	Culv Frctn Ls (ft)	0.40
W.S. DS (ft)	324.50	Culv Exit Loss (ft)	0.36
Delta EG (ft)	1.75	Culv Entr Loss (ft)	0.99
Delta WS (ft)	2.24	Q Weir (cfs)	
E.G. IC (ft)	327.04	Weir Sta Lft (ft)	
E.G. OC (ft)	327.08	Weir Sta Rgt (ft)	
Culvert Control	Outlet	Weir Submerg	
Culv WS Inlet (ft)	324.96	Weir Max Depth (ft)	
Culv WS Outlet (ft)	324.50	Weir Avg Depth (ft)	
Culv Nml Depth (ft)	4.00	Weir Flow Area (sq ft)	
Culv Crt Depth (ft)	3.12	Min El Weir Flow (ft)	334.51

Errors Warnings and Notes

Note:	The normal depth exceeds the height of the culvert. The program assumes that the normal
	depth is equal to the height of the culvert.

Plan: Existing Blue Creek Main RS: 299.5 Culv Group: Culvert #1 Profile: 50-YEAR

Q Culv Group (cfs)	186.22	Culv Full Len (ft)	
# Barrels	1	Culv Vel US (ft/s)	14.82
Q Barrel (cfs)	186.22	Culv Vel DS (ft/s)	20.43
E.G. US. (ft)	335.25	Culv Inv El Up (ft)	320.96
W.S. US. (ft)	335.22	Culv Inv El Dn (ft)	320.80
E.G. DS (ft)	327.72	Culv Frctn Ls (ft)	2.18
W.S. DS (ft)	325.53	Culv Exit Loss (ft)	2.28
Delta EG (ft)	7.53	Culv Entr Loss (ft)	3.07
Delta WS (ft)	9.69	Q Weir (cfs)	35.78
E.G. IC (ft)	335.25	Weir Sta Lft (ft)	0.00
E.G. OC (ft)	333.33	Weir Sta Rgt (ft)	20.00
Culvert Control	Inlet	Weir Submerg	0.00
Culv WS Inlet (ft)	324.96	Weir Max Depth (ft)	0.78
Culv WS Outlet (ft)	323.52	Weir Avg Depth (ft)	0.78
Culv Nml Depth (ft)	4.00	Weir Flow Area (sq ft)	15.59
Culv Crt Depth (ft)	4.00	Min El Weir Flow (ft)	334.51

Errors Warnings and Notes

Warning:	The flow through the culvert is supercritical. However, since there is flow over the road (weir flow), the program cannot determine if the downstream cross section should be subcritical or supercritical. The program used the downstream subcritical answer, even though it may not be valid.
Warning:	During the supercritical analysis, the program could not converge on a supercritical answer in the downstream cross section. The program used the solution with the least error.
Note:	The normal depth exceeds the height of the culvert. The program assumes that the normal depth is equal to the height of the culvert.
Note:	Culvert critical depth exceeds the height of the culvert.
Note:	The flow in the culvert is entirely supercritical.

Plan: Existing Blue Creek Main RS: 299.5 Culv Group: Culvert #1 Profile: 100-YEAR

Q Culv Group (cfs)	191.68	Culv Full Len (ft)	30.00
# Barrels	1	Culv Vel US (ft/s)	15.25
Q Barrel (cfs)	191.68	Culv Vel DS (ft/s)	15.25
E.G. US. (ft)	335.98	Culv Inv El Up (ft)	320.96
W.S. US. (ft)	335.93	Culv Inv El Dn (ft)	320.80
E.G. DS (ft)	328.94	Culv Frctn Ls (ft)	2.86
W.S. DS (ft)	326.25	Culv Exit Loss (ft)	0.92
Delta EG (ft)	7.03	Culv Entr Loss (ft)	3.25
Delta WS (ft)	9.68	Q Weir (cfs)	92.32
E.G. IC (ft)	335.98	Weir Sta Lft (ft)	0.00
E.G. OC (ft)	335.80	Weir Sta Rgt (ft)	20.00
Culvert Control	Inlet	Weir Submerg	0.00
Culv WS Inlet (ft)	324.96	Weir Max Depth (ft)	1.47
Culv WS Outlet (ft)	324.80	Weir Avg Depth (ft)	1.47
Culv Nml Depth (ft)	4.00	Weir Flow Area (sq ft)	29.32
Culv Crt Depth (ft)	4.00	Min El Weir Flow (ft)	334.51

Errors Warnings and Notes

Note:	The normal depth exceeds the height of the culvert. The program assumes that the normal depth is equal to the height of the culvert.
Note:	Culvert critical depth exceeds the height of the culvert.
Note:	During the supercritical calculations a hydraulic jump occurred inside of the culvert.

Form 6A - Active Channel Design Option

Form 6A provides guidance to correctly select the active channel width while satisfying traffic safety, hydraulic impacts and scour concerns.

For this particular example, the average active channel width was measured at 5.3 feet. The culvert width is required to be 1.5 times the average active channel width; therefore, the proposed culvert width is 8 feet in diameter. By placing the culvert at the required 0% slope, the culvert inlet and outlet was embedded meeting the required embedment depth requirements. Although no specific species, depth, or velocity criteria had to be met, hydraulic analyses for hydraulic impacts and scour were satisfied.

FISH PASSAGE: ACTIVE CHANNEL DESIGN OPTION

FORM 6A

Project Information

Route 888 4-Lane

Computed: EKB

Date: 5/6/06

Checked: JTL

Date: 5/8/06

Stream Name: Blue Creek County: Sacramento

Route: 888

Postmile: 67.2

Hydrology Results - Peak Discharge Values

50% Annual Probability
(2-Year Flood Event)

30

cfs

10% Annual Probability
(10-Year Flood Event)

106

cfs

2% Annual Probability
(50-Year Flood Event)

222

cfs

1% Annual Probability
(100-Year Flood Event)

284

cfs

Establish Culvert Setting and Dimensions

Culvert Width - The minimum culvert width shall be equal to, or greater than, 1.5 times the average active channel width.

Average Active
Channel Width =

5.3

ft

Average Active Channel Width

5.3 X 1.5 =

7.95

ft

Culvert Width =

8.0

ft

Culvert Length - Must be less than 100 feet.

Culvert Length =

68

ft

Culvert Embedment - The bottom of the culvert shall be buried into the streambed not less than 20% of the culvert height at the outlet and not more than 40% of the culvert height at the inlet.

Upstream Embedment =

1.94

ft

(≤ then 40% of culvert rise) 24% of Culvert rise

Downstream Embedment =

1.60

ft

(≥ 20% of culvert rise) 20% of Culvert rise

Culvert Slope - The culvert shall be placed level (0% slope).

Upstream invert elevation =

319.02

ft

Downstream invert elevation =

319.02

ft

Summarize Proposed Culvert Physical Characteristics

Inlet Characteristics

Inlet Type

☐ Projecting

Headwall

☐ Wingwall☐ Flared end section

Segment connection

☐ Skew Angle:

°

Barrel Characteristics

Diameter:

96

in

Fill height above culvert:

~ 7.5

ft

Height/Rise:

-

ft

Length:

68

ft

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Width/Span: _____ ft		Number of barrels: _____ /	
Culvert Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Arch	<input type="checkbox"/> Box	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Circular
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipe-Arch	<input type="checkbox"/> Elliptical	
Culvert Material	<input type="checkbox"/> HDPE	<input type="checkbox"/> Steel Plate Pipe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concrete Pipe
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spiral Rib / Corrugated Metal Pipe		
Horizontal alignment breaks: <u>NONE</u> ft		Vertical alignment breaks: <u>NONE</u> ft	
Outlet Characteristics			
Outlet Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Projecting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Headwall	<input type="checkbox"/> Wingwall
	<input type="checkbox"/> Flared end section	<input type="checkbox"/> Segment connection	Skew Angle: _____ °
Summarize Proposed Bridge Physical Characteristics <u>N/A</u>			
Bridge Physical Characteristics			
Elevation of high chord (top of road): _____ ft		Elevation of low chord: _____ ft	
Channel Lining	<input type="checkbox"/> No lining	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> Rock
Skew Angle: _____ °		Bridge width (length): _____ ft	
Pier Characteristics (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Number of Piers: _____ ft		Upstream cross-section starting station: _____ ft	
Pier Width: _____ ft		Downstream cross-section starting station: _____ ft	
Pier Centerline Spacing: _____ ft		Skew angle: _____ °	
Pier Shape	<input type="checkbox"/> Square nose and tail	<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-circular nose and tail	<input type="checkbox"/> 90° triangular nose and tail
	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin-cylinder piers with connecting diaphragm	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin-cylinder piers without connecting diaphragm	<input type="checkbox"/> Ten pile trestle bent
Maximum Allowable Inlet Water Surface Elevation			
Culvert			
A culvert is required to pass the 10-year peak discharge without causing pressure flow in the culvert,		Allowable WSEL: <u>327.02</u> ft	
And shall not be greater than 50% of the culvert height or diameter above the top of the culvert inlet for the 100-Year peak flood.		Allowable WSEL: <u>331.02</u> ft	

Bridge *N/A*

A bridge is required to pass the 50-year peak discharge with freeboard, vertical clearance between the lowest structural member and the water surface elevation,

Allowable WSEL: _____ ft

While passing the 100-year peak or design discharge under low chord of bridge.

Allowable WSEL: _____ ft

Establish Allowable Hydraulic Impacts

Is the crossing located within a floodplain as designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency or another responsible state or local agency?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, establish allowable hydraulic impacts and hydraulic design requirements with the appropriate agency. Attach results.

Will the project result in the increase capacity of an existing crossing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, will it significantly increase downstream peak flows due to the reduced upstream attenuation? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, consult District Hydraulics. Further analysis may be needed.

Will the project result in a reduction in flow area for the 100-year peak discharge? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, establish the allowable increase in upstream water surface elevation and establish how far upstream the increased water surface may extend.

Develop and run Hydraulic Models to compute water surface elevations, flow depths, and channel velocities for the 2-, 10-, 50-, and 100-year peak or design discharges reflecting existing and project conditions. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Evaluate computed water surface elevations, flow depths, and channel velocities. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Water surface elevation at inlet for the 10-year peak discharge:

327.02 ft

Does the water surface elevation exceed the allowable elevation? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, modify design to comply and rerun hydraulic analyses to verify.

Maximum Culvert and Channel velocities at inlet and outlet transition for the peak or design discharge:

100-Yr

Range of velocities for Inlet transition: *5.09* ft/s to *—* ft/s

Range of velocities for Culvert portion: *5.45* ft/s to *5.60* ft/s

Range of velocities for Outlet Transition: *6.02* ft/s to *—* ft/s

Do the velocities exceed the permissible scour velocities? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, revise design to reduce velocities and rerun hydraulic analyses to verify, or design erosion protection.

Comparison between existing and project future condition water surface elevations for the 10-Year and 100-Year peak flow:

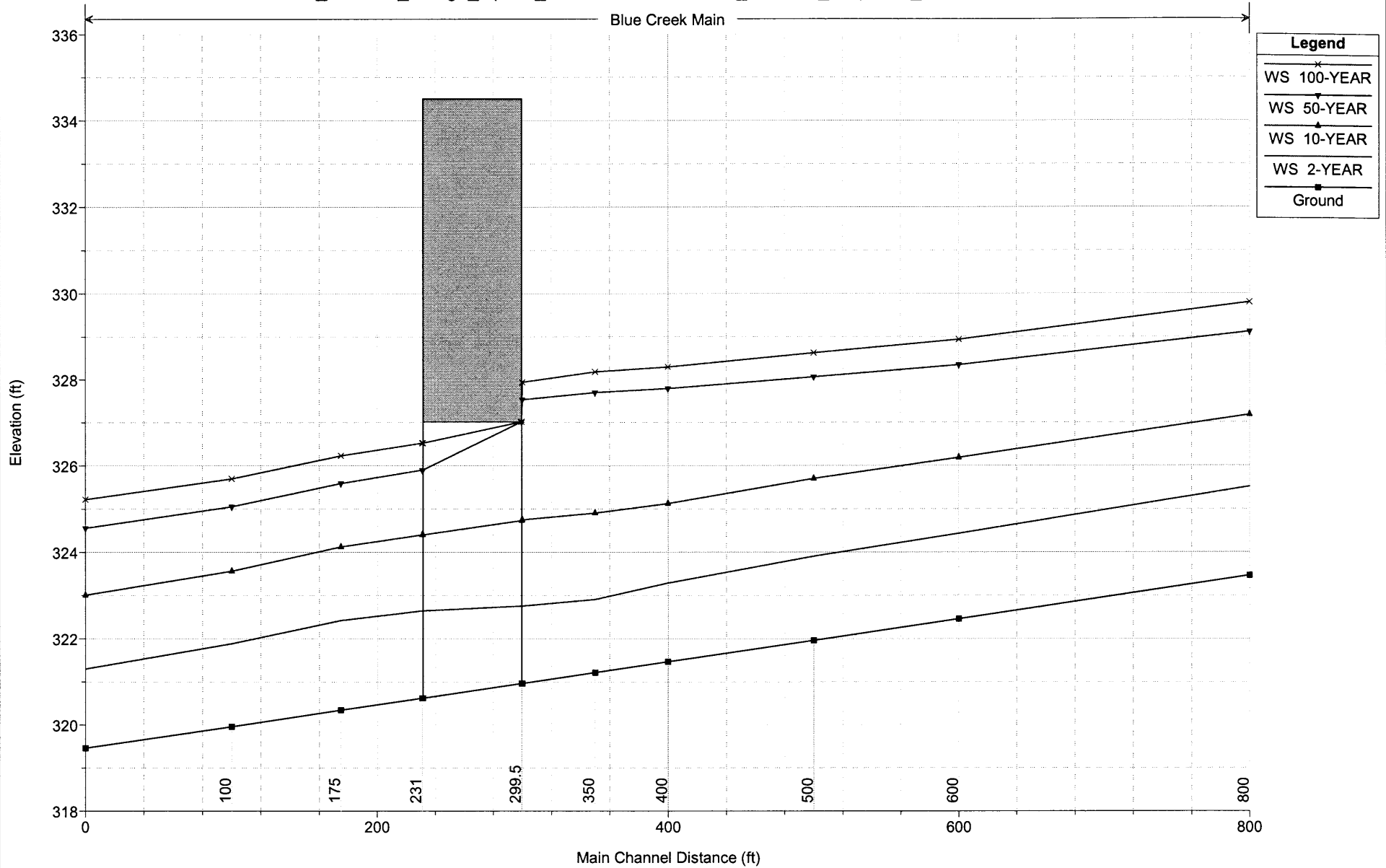
Cross-Section	10-Yr WSEL	10-Yr WSEL	Difference	100-Year WSEL	100-Year WSEL	Difference
	Existing	Future	(ft)	Existing	Future	(ft)

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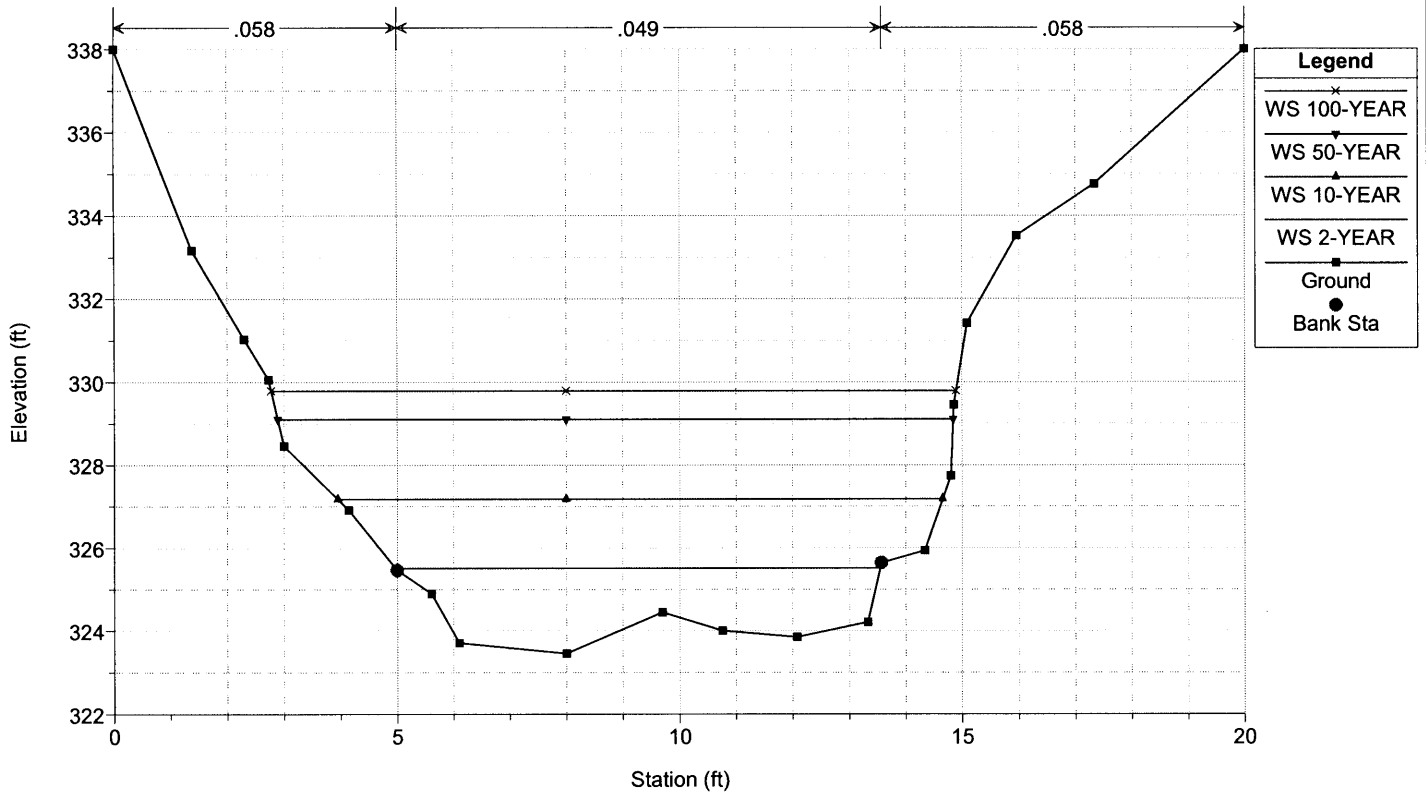
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1 230/175	324.49	324.12	-0.37	326.65	326.23	-0.42
2 269/231	324.50	324.40	-0.10	326.25	326.52	+0.27
3 300/300	326.74	324.75	-1.99	335.93	327.94	-7.99
4 350/350	327.10	324.90	-2.20	335.93	328.18	-7.75
If WSELs increase, does the increase exceed the maximum elevation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				Maximum elevation: _____ ft		
If yes, revise the design and rerun hydraulic analyses to verify.						
If WSELs decrease, does it appear that the attenuation of peak flow will significantly change? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No						
If yes, evaluate to determine if downstream hydraulic impacts are significant and modify design as appropriate.						
Proposed Plan and Profile Drawing Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
Hydraulic Analysis Index Sheet Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						

Blue Creek Main



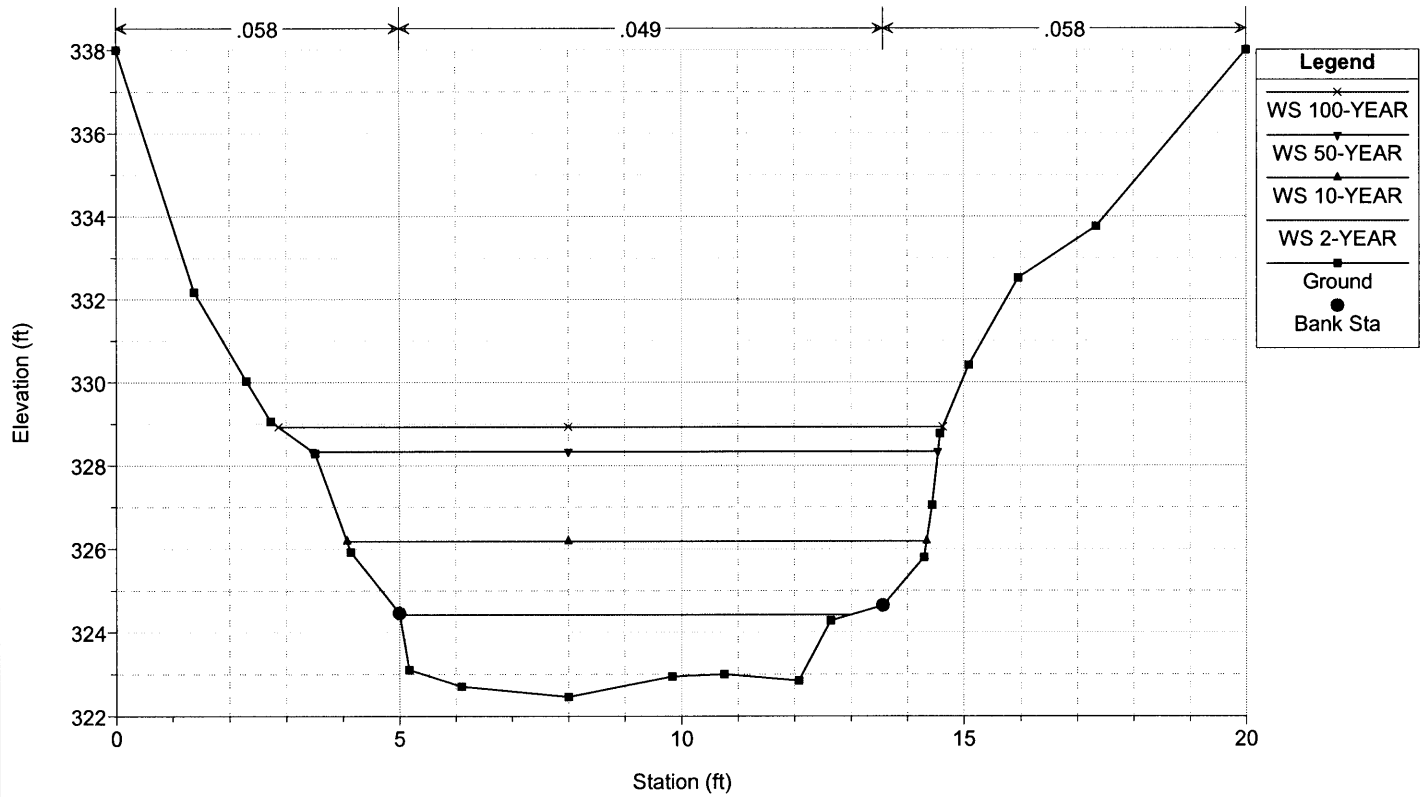
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River = Blue Creek Reach = Main RS = 800



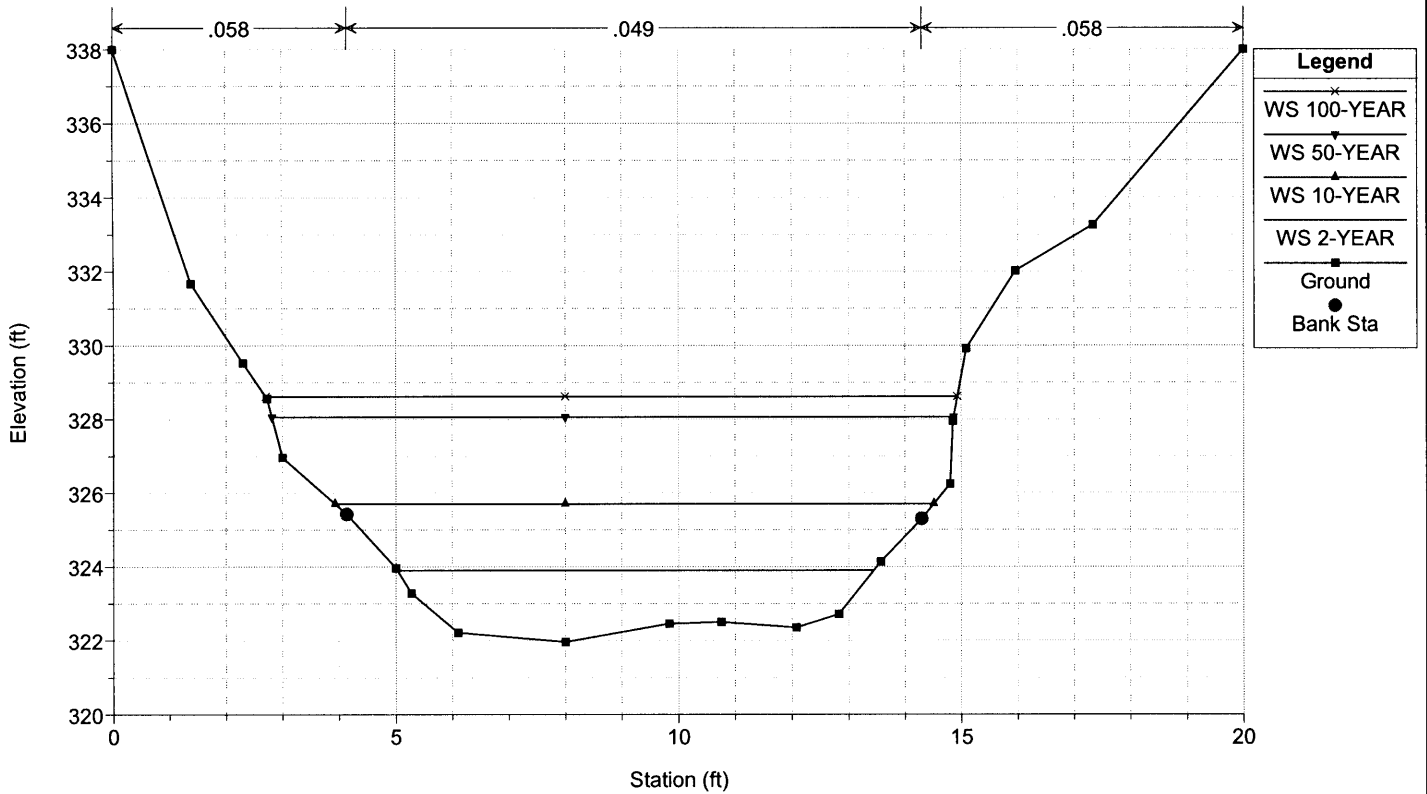
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River = Blue Creek Reach = Main RS = 600



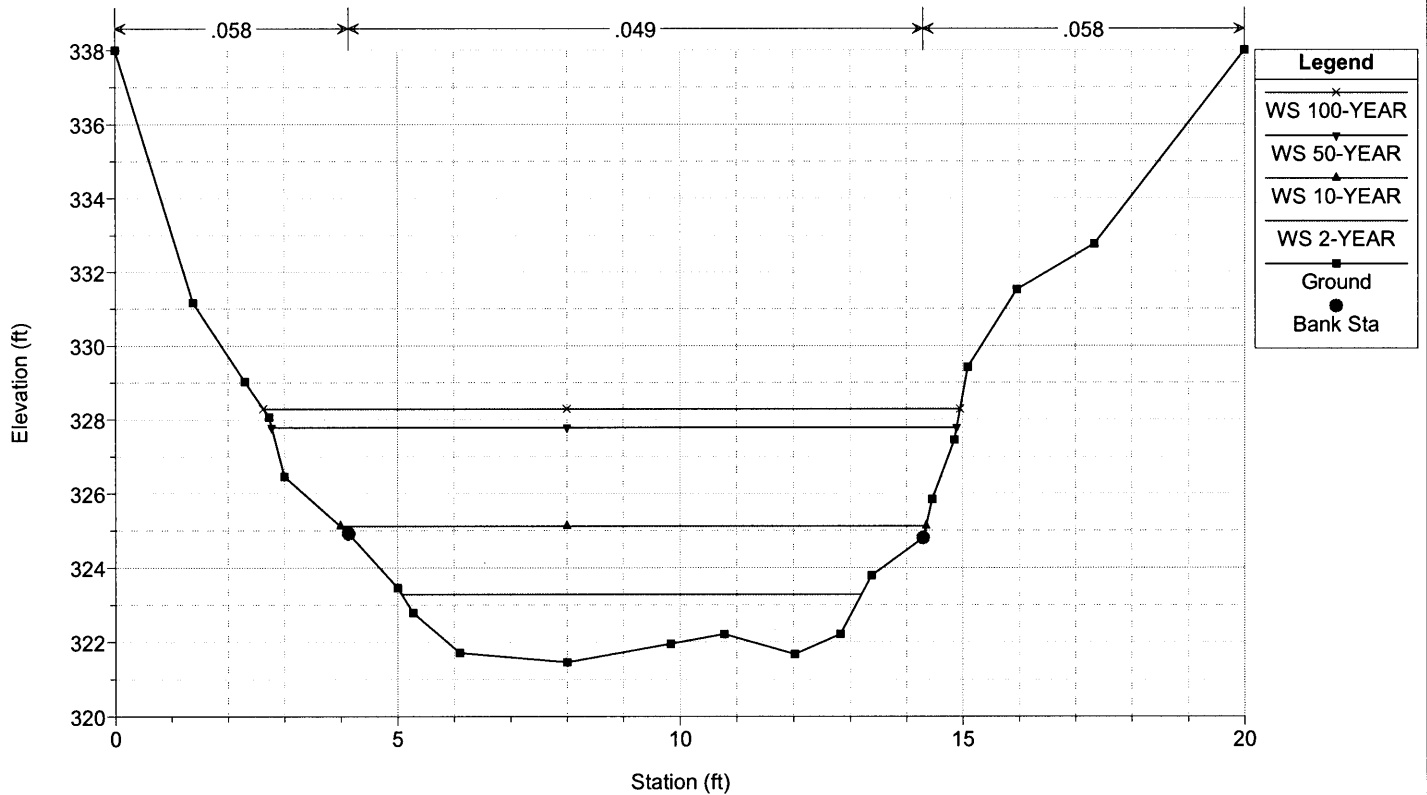
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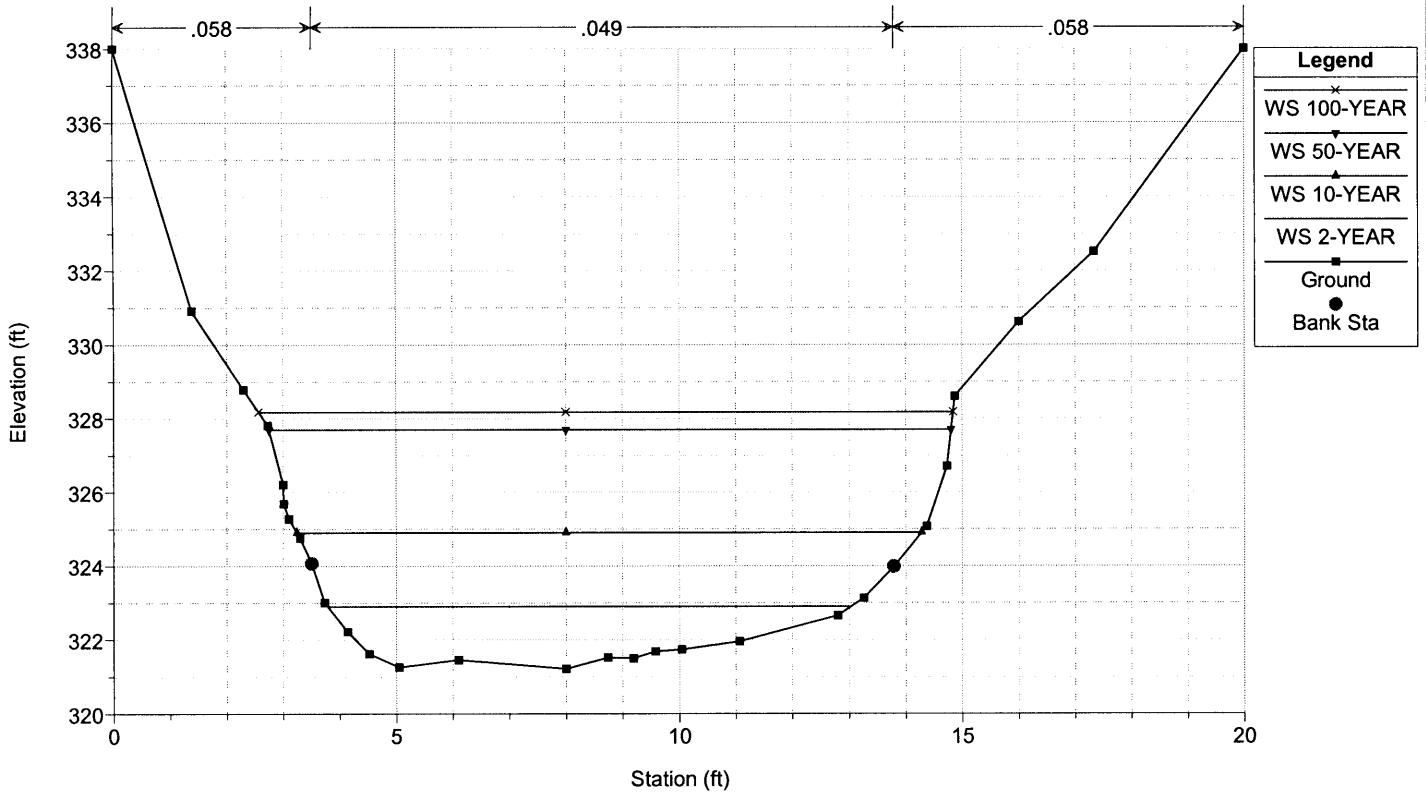
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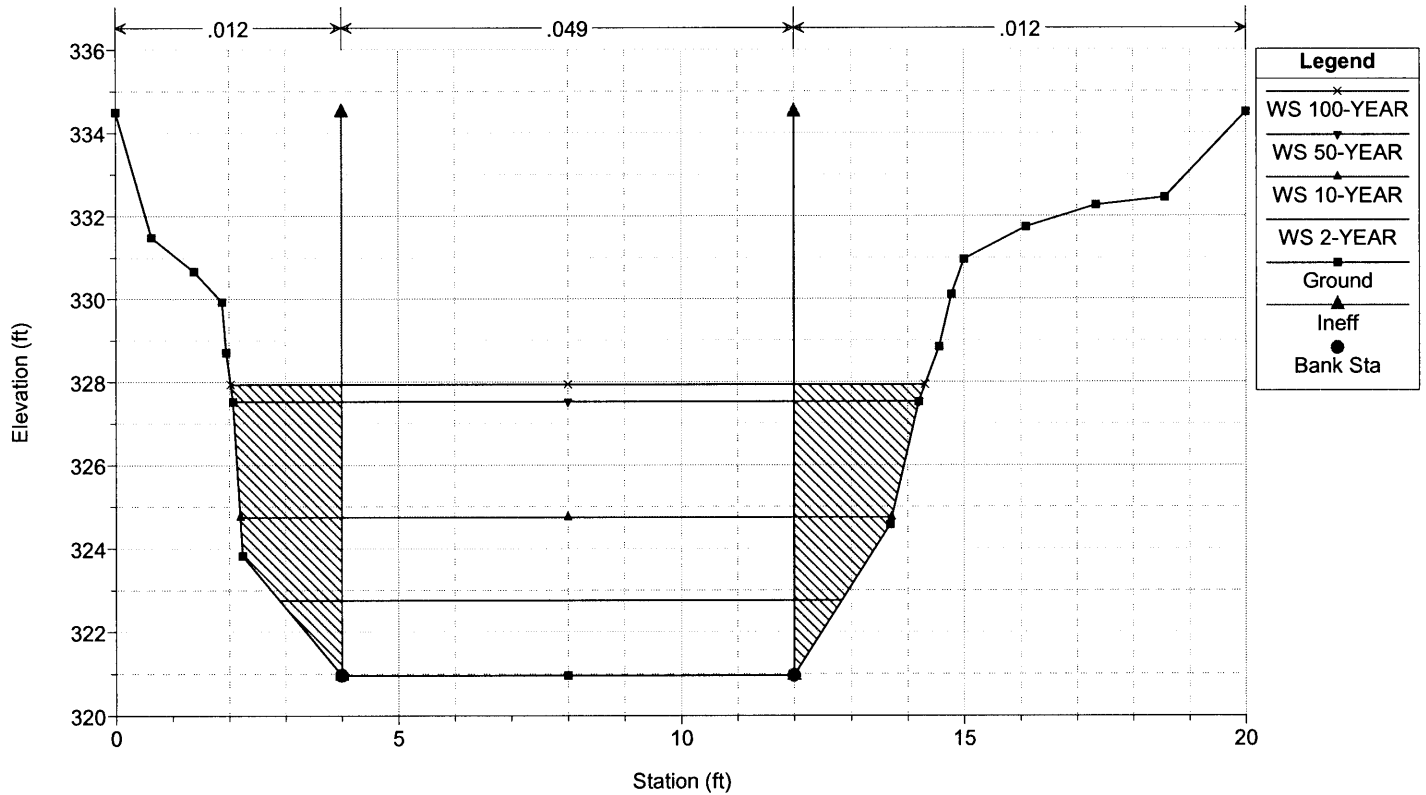
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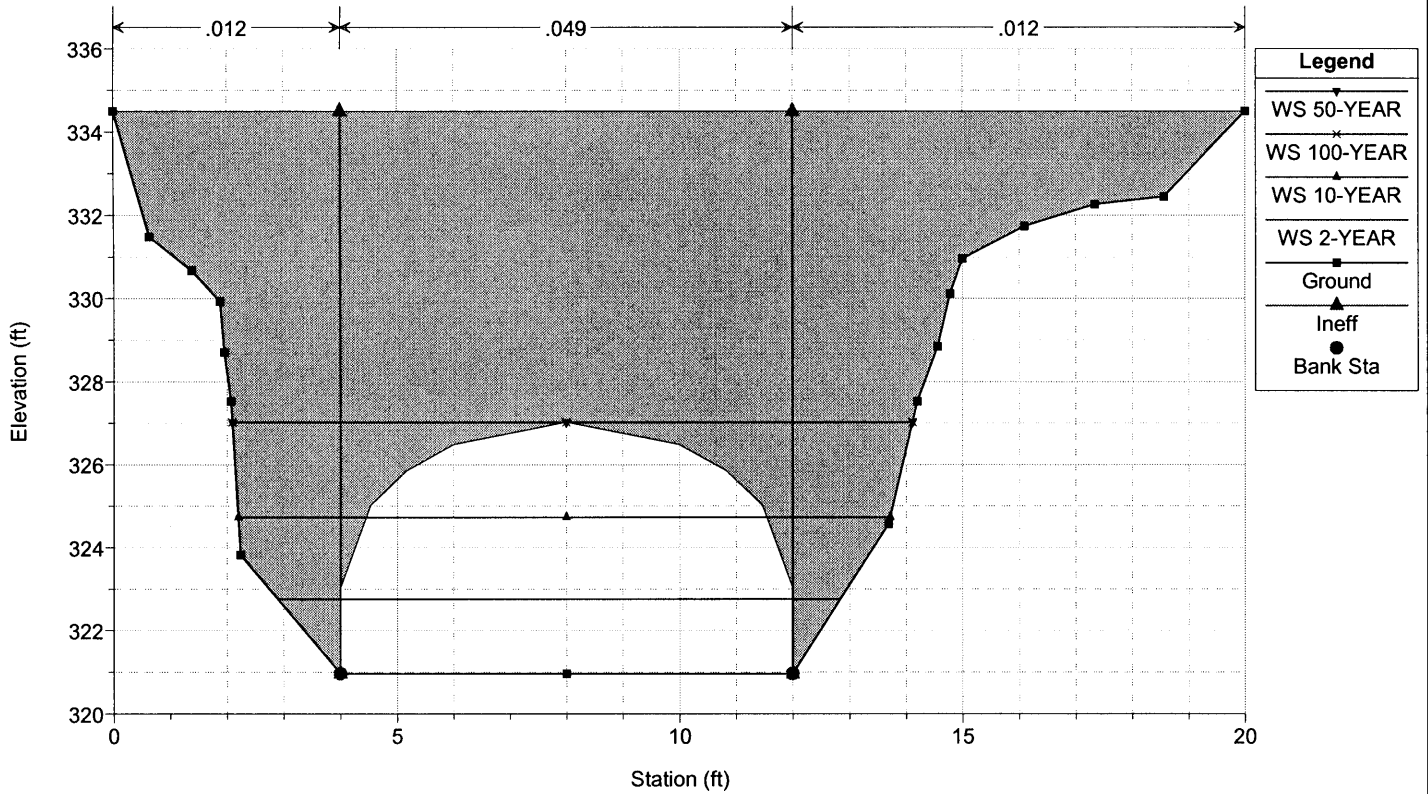
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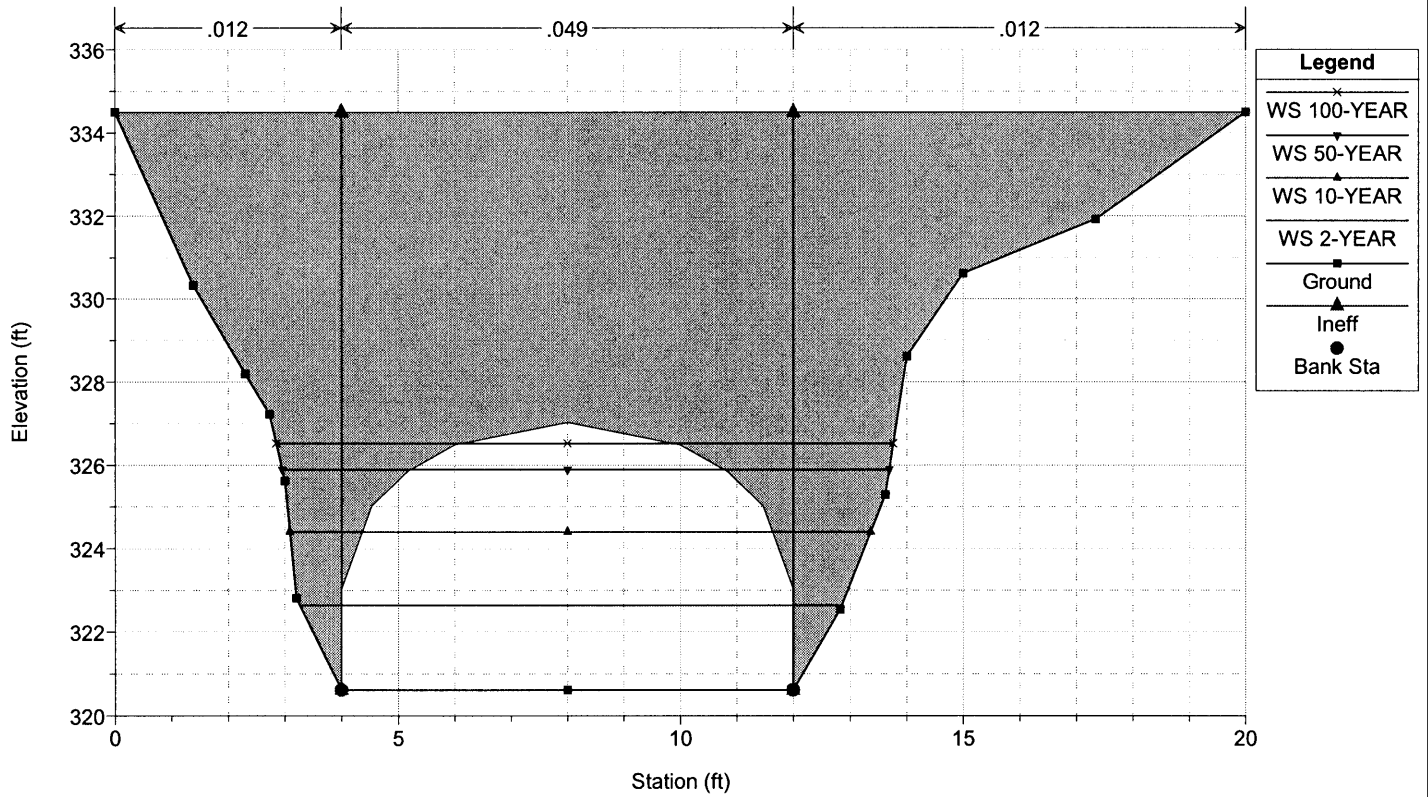
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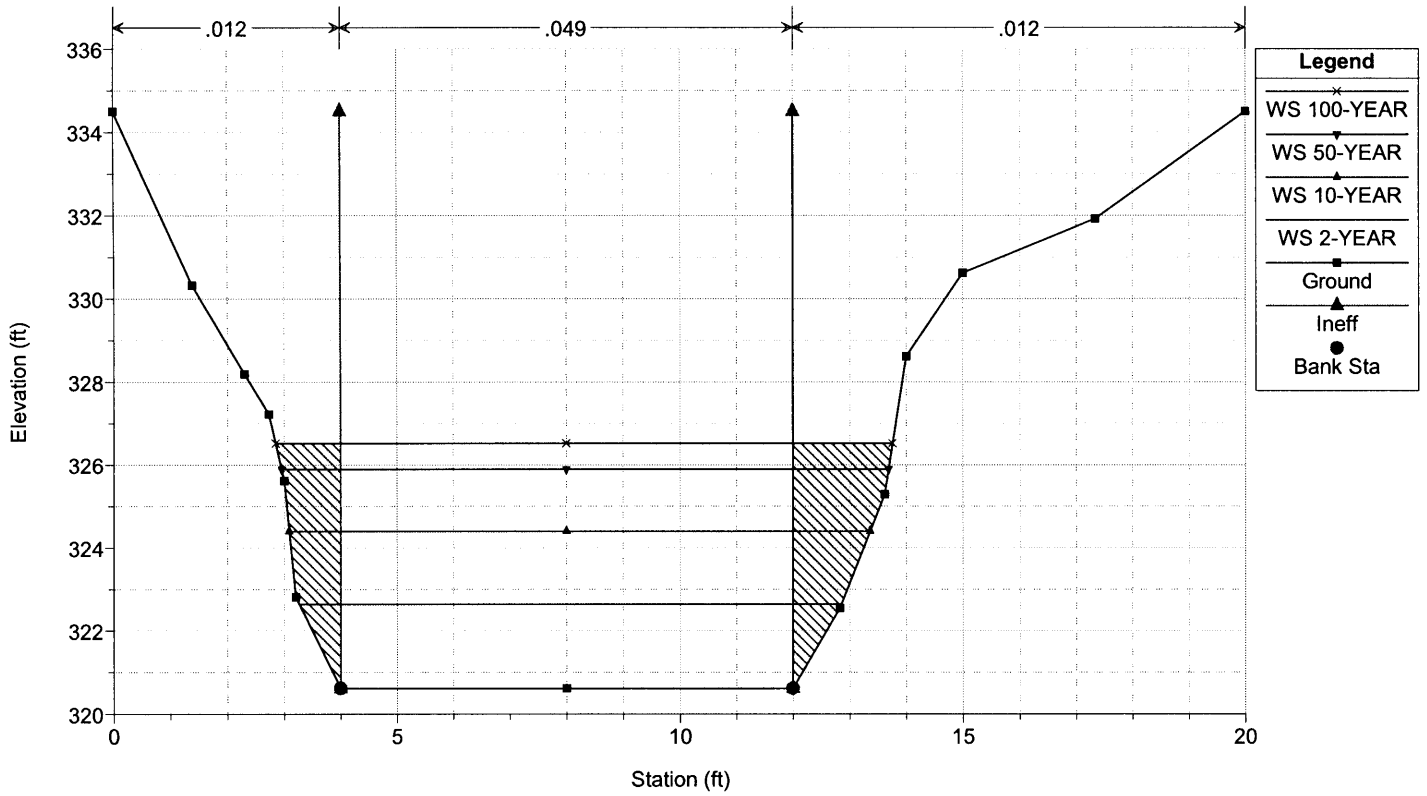
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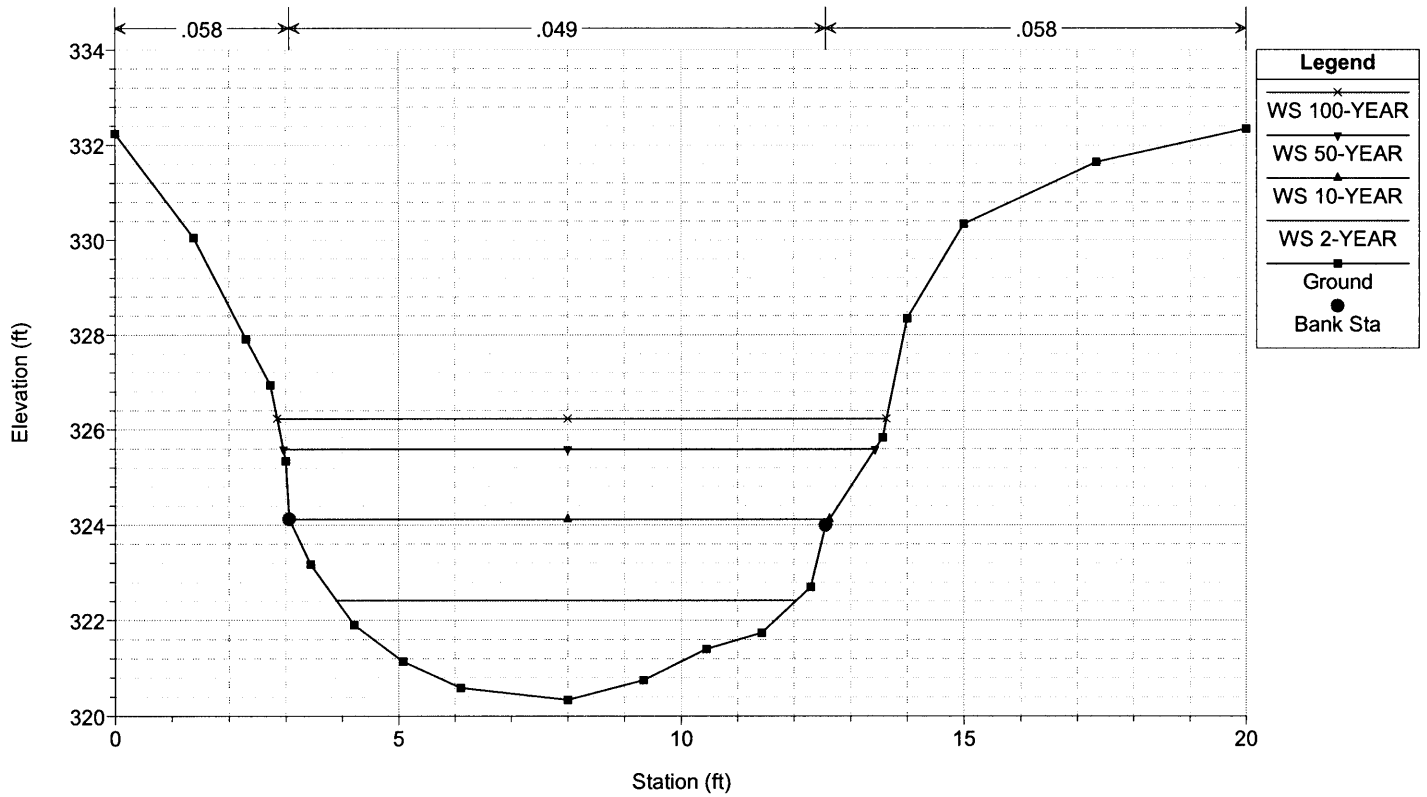
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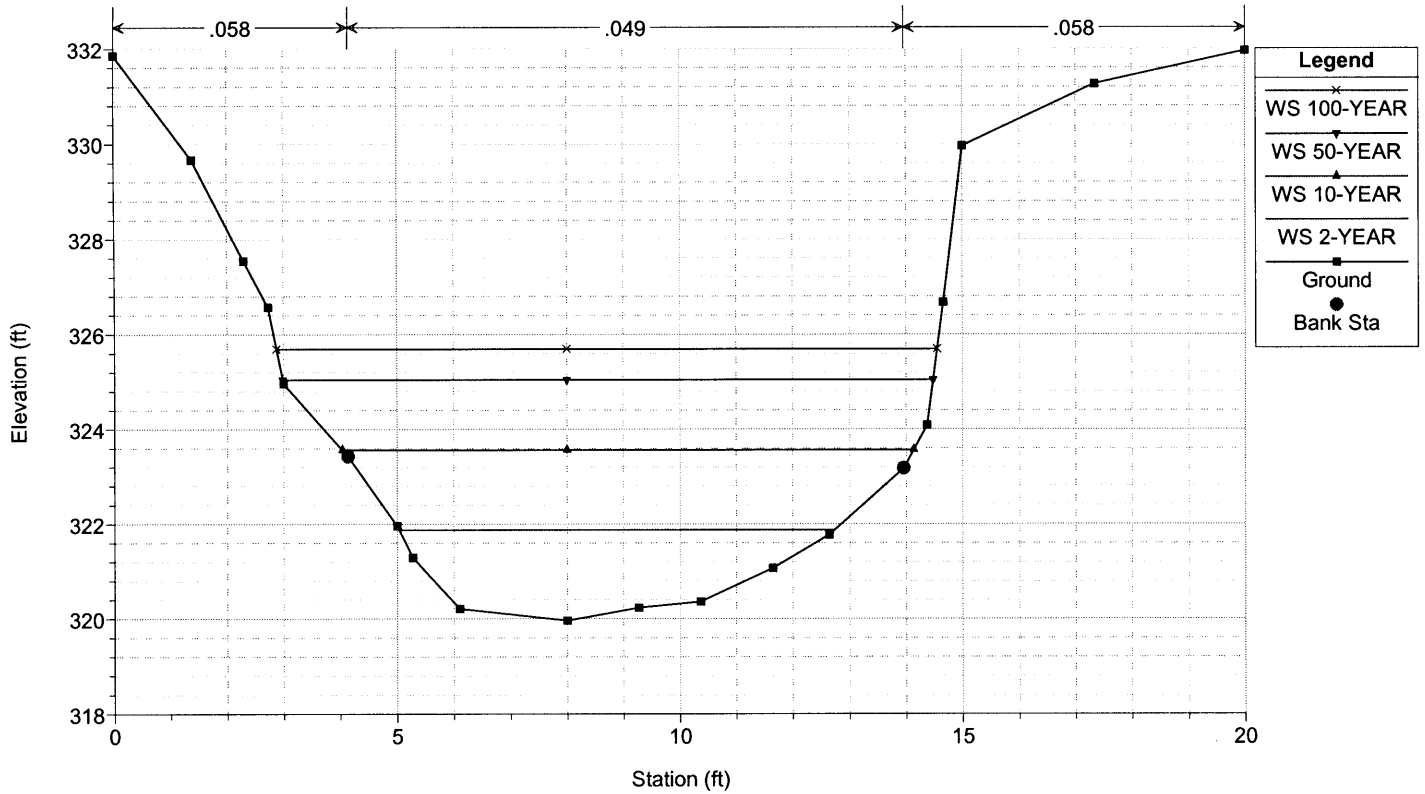
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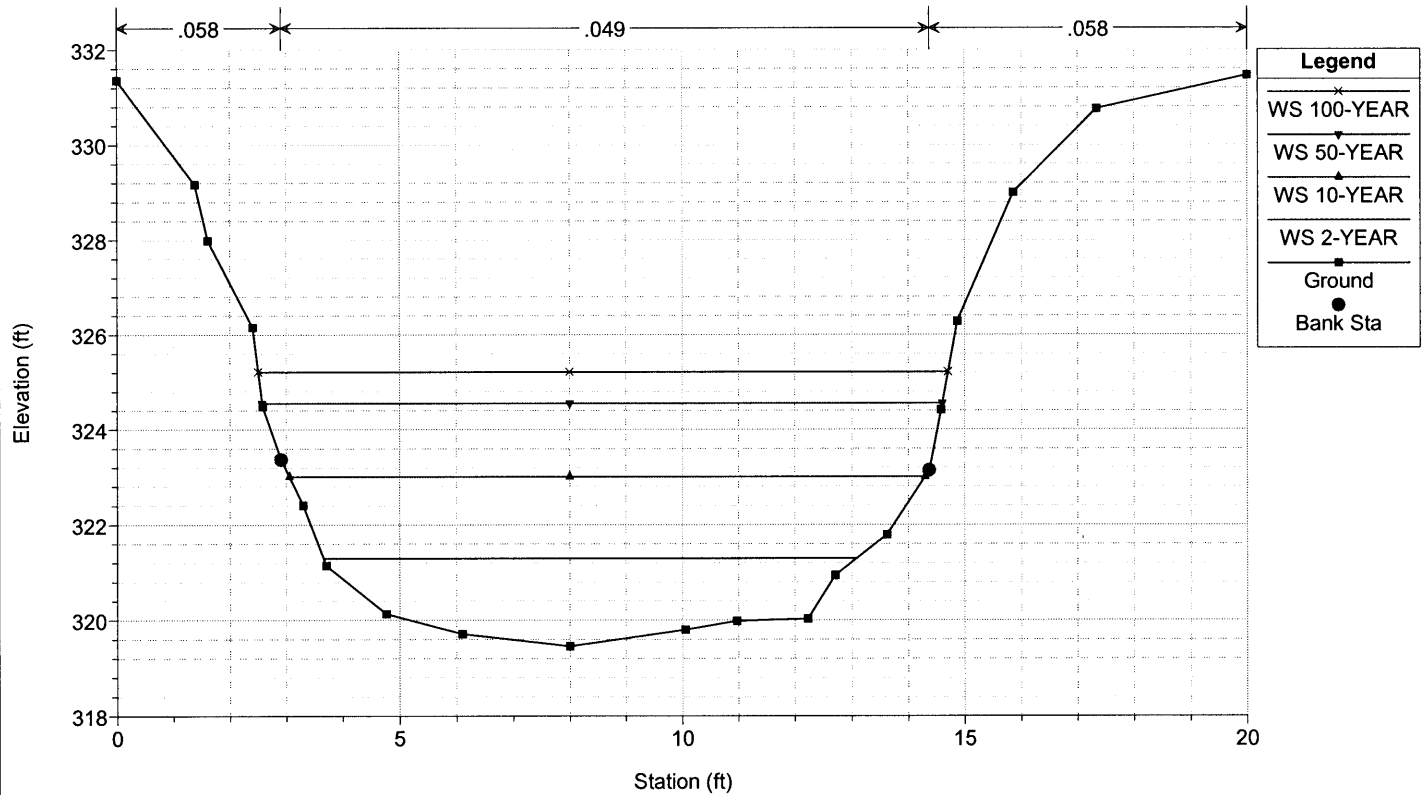
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River = Blue Creek Reach = Main RS = 100



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River = Blue Creek Reach = Main RS = 0



HEC-RAS Plan: Proposed Conditions River: Blue Creek

River Sta	Profile	Q Total (cfs)	Min Ch El (ft)	W.S. Elev (ft)	Water Depth (ft)	Crit W.S. (ft)	E.G. Elev (ft)	E.G. Slope (ft/ft)	Vel Chnl (ft/s)	Flow Area (sq ft)	Top Width (ft)	Froude # Chl
0	2-YEAR	30	319.46	321.3	1.84	320.56	321.39	0.00501	2.38	12.59	9.43	0.36
0	10-YEAR	106	319.46	323.01	3.55	321.55	323.2	0.005003	3.48	30.43	11.24	0.37
0	50-YEAR	222	319.46	324.55	5.09	322.55	324.88	0.005004	4.61	48.45	12.03	0.4
0	100-YEAR	284	319.46	325.22	5.76	323	325.62	0.005005	5.09	56.5	12.2	0.41
100	2-YEAR	30	319.96	321.88	1.92		322.01	0.007684	2.89	10.38	7.71	0.44
100	10-YEAR	106	319.96	323.56	3.6		323.83	0.007519	4.17	25.44	10.1	0.46
100	50-YEAR	222	319.96	325.05	5.09		325.52	0.007114	5.5	41.64	11.49	0.48
100	100-YEAR	284	319.96	325.7	5.74		326.26	0.007048	6.04	49.14	11.67	0.49
175	2-YEAR	30	320.34	322.42	2.08		322.53	0.006232	2.68	11.21	8.15	0.4
175	10-YEAR	106	320.34	324.12	3.78		324.37	0.006819	4.01	26.46	9.57	0.42
175	50-YEAR	222	320.34	325.59	5.25		326.05	0.00723	5.47	41.18	10.48	0.47
175	100-YEAR	284	320.34	326.23	5.89		326.8	0.00736	6.06	48.02	10.79	0.48
231	2-YEAR	30	320.62	322.64	2.02	321.38	322.7	0.00146	1.85	16.18	9.6	0.23
231	10-YEAR	106	320.62	324.4	3.78	322.37	324.59	0.002267	3.5	30.25	10.28	0.32
231	50-YEAR	222	320.62	325.9	5.28	323.5	326.33	0.003274	5.26	42.21	10.74	0.4
231	100-YEAR	284	320.62	326.52	5.9	324.02	327.08	0.00369	6.02	47.21	10.91	0.44
299.5		Bridge										
300	2-YEAR	30	320.96	322.76	1.8	321.72	322.83	0.002165	2.09	14.38	9.95	0.27
300	10-YEAR	106	320.96	324.75	3.79	322.72	324.94	0.002256	3.5	30.29	11.52	0.32
300	50-YEAR	222	320.96	327.53	6.57	323.84	327.81	0.001576	4.22	52.56	12.13	0.29
300	100-YEAR	284	320.96	327.94	6.98	324.36	328.34	0.002113	5.09	55.8	12.28	0.34
350	2-YEAR	30	321.21	322.91	1.7		323.03	0.007823	2.75	10.92	9.27	0.45
350	10-YEAR	106	321.21	324.9	3.69		325.09	0.00403	3.42	31.25	11.04	0.35
350	50-YEAR	222	321.21	327.7	6.49		327.9	0.001931	3.67	63.77	12.05	0.27
350	100-YEAR	284	321.21	328.18	6.97		328.46	0.002415	4.33	69.61	12.27	0.3
400	2-YEAR	30	321.46	323.28	1.82		323.4	0.007005	2.7	11.12	8.13	0.41
400	10-YEAR	106	321.46	325.12	3.66		325.34	0.00613	3.78	28.05	10.36	0.4
400	50-YEAR	222	321.46	327.78	6.32		328.03	0.00274	3.97	58.48	12.11	0.3
400	100-YEAR	284	321.46	328.29	6.83		328.62	0.003316	4.63	64.62	12.32	0.34
500	2-YEAR	30	321.96	323.9	1.94		324	0.005119	2.44	12.28	8.42	0.36
500	10-YEAR	106	321.96	325.7	3.74		325.91	0.005163	3.62	29.34	10.58	0.38
500	50-YEAR	222	321.96	328.06	6.1		328.32	0.002993	4.11	56.64	12.05	0.32
500	100-YEAR	284	321.96	328.62	6.66		328.96	0.003472	4.73	63.41	12.23	0.35
600	2-YEAR	30	322.46	324.43	1.97		324.53	0.005521	2.49	12.05	8.03	0.36
600	10-YEAR	106	322.46	326.19	3.73		326.42	0.004873	3.86	28.62	10.27	0.38
600	50-YEAR	222	322.46	328.34	5.88		328.67	0.003632	4.71	51.54	11.08	0.36
600	100-YEAR	284	322.46	328.93	6.47		329.37	0.004133	5.4	58.33	11.77	0.39
800	2-YEAR	30	323.46	325.51	2.05	324.7	325.6	0.005238	2.39	12.58	8.58	0.35
800	10-YEAR	106	323.46	327.18	3.72	325.72	327.41	0.005042	3.85	29	10.71	0.38
800	50-YEAR	222	323.46	329.11	5.65	326.8	329.45	0.004194	4.83	51.15	11.95	0.38
800	100-YEAR	284	323.46	329.79	6.33	327.29	330.22	0.004423	5.4	59.4	12.12	0.4

Plan: Proposed Blue Creek Main RS: 299.5 Profile: 2-YEAR

E.G. US. (ft)	322.83	Element	Inside BR US	Inside BR DS
W.S. US. (ft)	322.76	E.G. Elev (ft)	322.82	322.70
Q Total (cfs)	30.00	W.S. Elev (ft)	322.76	322.64
Q Bridge (cfs)	30.00	Crit W.S. (ft)	321.72	321.38
Q Weir (cfs)		Max Chl Dpth (ft)	1.80	2.02
Weir Sta Lft (ft)		Vel Total (ft/s)	2.09	1.85
Weir Sta Rgt (ft)		Flow Area (sq ft)	14.37	16.19
Weir Submerg		Froude # Chl	0.27	0.23
Weir Max Depth (ft)		Specif Force (cu ft)	14.85	18.11
Min El Weir Flow (ft)	334.51	Hydr Depth (ft)	1.80	2.02
Min El Prs (ft)	327.02	W.P. Total (ft)	8.00	8.00
Delta EG (ft)	0.13	Conv. Total (cfs)	644.1	785.6
Delta WS (ft)	0.11	Top Width (ft)	8.00	8.00
BR Open Area (sq ft)	40.76	Frctn Loss (ft)	0.12	0.00
BR Open Vel (ft/s)	2.09	C & E Loss (ft)	0.01	0.00
Coef of Q		Shear Total (lb/sq ft)	0.24	0.18
Br Sel Method	Energy only	Power Total (lb/ft s)	0.51	0.34

Errors Warnings and Notes

Note:	Multiple critical depths were found at this location. The critical depth with the lowest, valid, energy was used.
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Plan: Proposed Blue Creek Main RS: 299.5 Profile: 10-YEAR

E.G. US. (ft)	324.94	Element	Inside BR US	Inside BR DS
W.S. US. (ft)	324.75	E.G. Elev (ft)	324.93	324.60
Q Total (cfs)	106.00	W.S. Elev (ft)	324.73	324.40
Q Bridge (cfs)	106.00	Crit W.S. (ft)	322.72	322.37
Q Weir (cfs)		Max Chl Dpth (ft)	3.77	3.78
Weir Sta Lft (ft)		Vel Total (ft/s)	3.61	3.57
Weir Sta Rgt (ft)		Flow Area (sq ft)	29.37	29.73
Weir Submerg		Froude # Chl	0.33	0.32
Weir Max Depth (ft)		Specif Force (cu ft)	68.26	68.64
Min El Weir Flow (ft)	334.51	Hydr Depth (ft)	4.15	4.09
Min El Prs (ft)	327.02	W.P. Total (ft)	13.60	13.26
Delta EG (ft)	0.34	Conv. Total (cfs)	1488.2	1544.3
Delta WS (ft)	0.35	Top Width (ft)	7.08	7.26
BR Open Area (sq ft)	40.76	Frctn Loss (ft)	0.33	0.00
BR Open Vel (ft/s)	3.61	C & E Loss (ft)	0.00	0.00
Coef of Q		Shear Total (lb/sq ft)	0.68	0.66
Br Sel Method	Energy only	Power Total (lb/ft s)	2.47	2.35

Errors Warnings and Notes

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Warning:	The conveyance ratio (upstream conveyance divided by downstream conveyance) is less than 0.7 or greater than 1.4. This may indicate the need for additional cross sections.
Note:	Multiple critical depths were found at this location. The critical depth with the lowest, valid, energy was used.

Plan: Proposed Blue Creek Main RS: 299.5 Profile: 50-YEAR

E.G. US. (ft)	327.81	Element	Inside BR US	Inside BR DS
W.S. US. (ft)	327.53	E.G. Elev (ft)	327.81	326.33
Q Total (cfs)	222.00	W.S. Elev (ft)	327.02	325.90
Q Bridge (cfs)	222.00	Crit W.S. (ft)	323.81	323.47
Q Weir (cfs)		Max Chl Dpth (ft)	6.06	5.28
Weir Sta Lft (ft)		Vel Total (ft/s)	5.45	5.60
Weir Sta Rgt (ft)		Flow Area (sq ft)	40.76	39.61
Weir Submerg		Froude # Chl	0.39	0.43
Weir Max Depth (ft)		Specif Force (cu ft)	176.98	147.77
Min El Weir Flow (ft)	334.51	Hydr Depth (ft)		7.16
Min El Prs (ft)	327.02	W.P. Total (ft)	22.52	16.79
Delta EG (ft)	1.48	Conv. Total (cfs)	1835.8	2128.7
Delta WS (ft)	1.63	Top Width (ft)		5.53
BR Open Area (sq ft)	40.76	Frctn Loss (ft)		
BR Open Vel (ft/s)	5.45	C & E Loss (ft)		
Coef of Q		Shear Total (lb/sq ft)	1.65	1.60
Br Sel Method	Press Only	Power Total (lb/ft s)	9.00	8.98

Errors Warnings and Notes

Note:	The downstream water surface is below the minimum elevation for pressure flow. The sluice gate equations were used for pressure flow.
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Plan: Proposed Blue Creek Main RS: 299.5 Profile: 100-YEAR

E.G. US. (ft)	328.34	Element	Inside BR US	Inside BR DS
W.S. US. (ft)	327.94	E.G. Elev (ft)	328.34	327.08
Q Total (cfs)	284.00	W.S. Elev (ft)	327.02	326.52
Q Bridge (cfs)	284.00	Crit W.S. (ft)	324.31	323.98
Q Weir (cfs)		Max Chl Dpth (ft)	6.06	5.90
Weir Sta Lft (ft)		Vel Total (ft/s)	6.97	6.67
Weir Sta Rgt (ft)		Flow Area (sq ft)	40.76	42.55
Weir Submerg		Froude # Chl	0.50	0.48
Weir Max Depth (ft)		Specif Force (cu ft)	200.88	193.72
Min El Weir Flow (ft)	334.51	Hydr Depth (ft)		11.44
Min El Prs (ft)	327.02	W.P. Total (ft)	22.52	19.01
Delta EG (ft)	1.25	Conv. Total (cfs)	1835.8	2208.4
Delta WS (ft)	1.41	Top Width (ft)		3.72
BR Open Area (sq ft)	40.76	Frctn Loss (ft)		
BR Open Vel (ft/s)	6.97	C & E Loss (ft)		
Coef of Q		Shear Total (lb/sq ft)	2.70	2.31
Br Sel Method	Press Only	Power Total (lb/ft s)	18.84	15.43

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Summary Statement

The initial goals of this replacement culvert design project included designing a safer roadway, designing a structurally sound culvert, passing the 100-Year storm event, creating a friendly fish passage design for all species, preventing hydraulic design threats downstream, and meeting permissible scour velocities. Specifically for fish passage, all criteria for the Active Channel Design Option were successfully met by following the process laid out within the forms. An overview of the steps include researching existing data and available information, collecting all required parameters at the site, selecting the best fish passage design option for the site, completing the hydrology and efficiently brainstorming and completing the hydraulic modeling, and finally meeting all requirements of the Active Channel Design Option.

As found in the problem statement, the goal was providing cross drainage for Rose Creek that met hydraulic standards in the Caltrans Hydraulic Design Manual, as well as fish standards in the California Department of Fish and Game Culvert Criteria and the NOAA Fisheries Guidelines for Salmonid Passage at Stream Crossings.

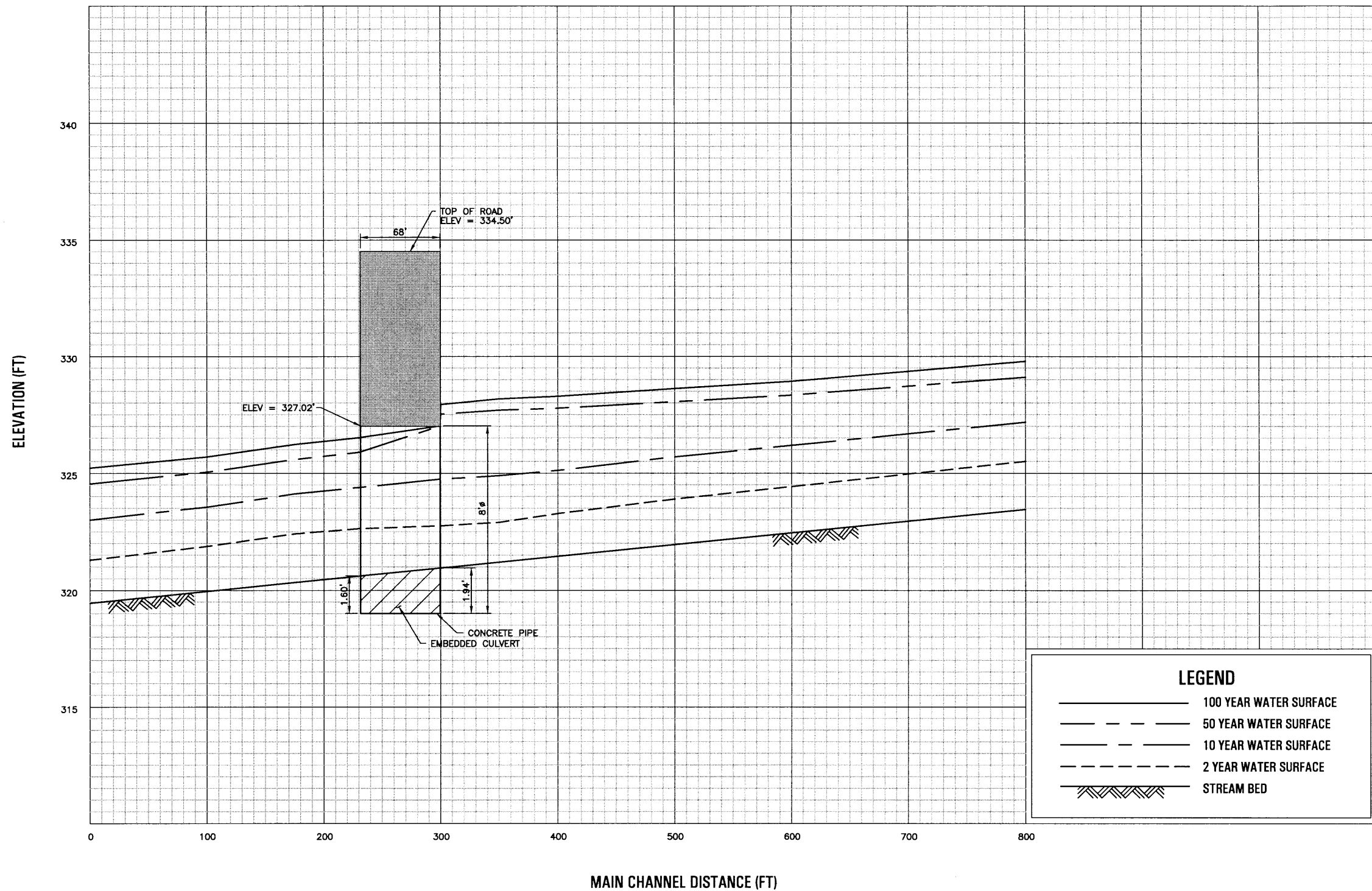
Summary Data Table 1: Culvert Velocities

Geometry Condition and Flood Event	Permissible Velocity for Sustained (2-Year Event) /Intermittent (100-Year Event) Flows in Unlined Channels (ft/s)	Upstream Velocity in Culvert (ft/s)	Downstream Velocity in Culvert (ft/s)
Existing Conditions 2-Year Event / 100-Year Event	5.60 / 6.90	4.63 / 15.25	4.45 / 15.25
Proposed Conditions 2-Year Event / 100-Year Event	5.60 / 6.90	2.09 / 6.97	1.85 / 6.67

Summary Data Table 2: Culvert Depths

Geometry Condition	Flood Event	Water Depth inside Culvert at Inlet (ft)	Water Depth inside Culvert at Outlet (ft)
Existing Conditions	50% Annual Probability (2-Year Event)	2.05	2.11
	10% Annual Probability (10-Year Event)	4.00	3.70
	2% Annual Probability (50-Year Event)	4.00	2.72
	1% Annual Probability (100-Year Event)	4.00	4.00
Proposed Conditions	50% Annual Probability (2-Year Event)	1.80	2.02
	10% Annual Probability (10-Year Event)	3.77	3.78
	2% Annual Probability (50-Year Event)	6.06	5.28
	1% Annual Probability (100-Year Event)	6.06	5.90

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**ACTIVE CHANNEL DESIGN
PROPOSED CONDITIONS**

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